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Parable #10

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Matthew 25:1-13

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:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. :6 "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, "No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

:11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

:13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

1.) Know what you believe v.1-5

:1 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **:2** Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ***(all (10) ten of them are believers in Jesus Christ – but only (5) five of them will prove to faith in Jesus Christ)***

The Whole of This Parable is About **Expectancy**

"**Watch** therefore, for you know neither the day
nor the hour in which **the Son of Man is coming**.

the doctrine of Expectancy or Imminence

Titus 2:13
looking for the **blessed hope** and **glorious appearing**
of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, = ***God is Coming Back to Earth***

Expectation of His Return

John 14:1-3
"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **:2** In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **:3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

The Parable is About Being Watchful.

I want to focus on the source of being able to be watchful.

The Parable Of The Ten Virgins

1.) Know what you believe *(cont.)* v.2-5

:2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. **:3** Those who were foolish took their lamps and *(but)* took no oil with them, **:4** but the wise took oil in their vessels *(skins)* with their lamps. **:5** But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. *(lived life)*

Authentic *real* / **Organic** *pure* / **Fundamental** *basic* / **Original** *first*

The Holy Spirit has been symbolized, or displayed typologically in Scripture as Oil, specifically – Anointing Oil

Ex. 30:31-33
"And you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'This shall be a holy anointing oil to Me throughout your generations. **32** It shall not be poured on man's flesh; nor shall you make any other like it, according to its composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you. **33** Whoever compounds any like it, or whoever puts any of it on an outsider, shall be cut off from his people.' "

Why would someone take a lamp with them without spare oil?

#1 hoping to get it filled up later. ***#2*** hoping to get what they need from others around them. ***#3*** hoping to blend in among those who have oil. ***#4*** hoping that it just won't matter in the end.

John 7:37-41
On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. **38** He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." **39** But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. **:40** Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." **41** Others said, "This is the Christ."

Regarding The Issue of the Spirit's Baptism(s)

1 Corinthians 12:13-14
For by **one Spirit we were all baptized into** *(ei)* **one body**—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. **14** For in fact the body is not one member but many.

The Point of Salvation is The Holy Spirit Taking Up Residence.

John 20:21-22 NIV
Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." **22** And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

In that moment that the Disciples were Indwelt by the Holy Spirit, That second they were Born Again - being placed into the Body of Believers in Christ.

The "Epi" Experience

Acts 1:7-8

and He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. **:8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come **upon** ***(epi)*** you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

The "Epi" Experience

Eph. 5:17-21

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit**, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Why be filled with the Holy Spirit other than for salvation?
(effectiveness, usefulness, power, victory, fruitfulness)

Why doesn't God just give it to me if it's so important?
(we're to seek Him, be dependent upon Him, and be humbled before Him)

Why didn't anyone tell me this before?
(doctrinal views, fear of losing control of others, misunderstandings)

Romans 8:13-16

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **:14** or as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. **:15** For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." **:16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Phil. 3:20-21

For our citizenship *(conversation, community, politics, lifestyle)* is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **:21** who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, *(at His coming)*

Heb 9:28

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and **unto them that look for him shall he appear** the second time without sin unto salvation. *(deliverance)*

By What Power or Influence Do we Have to Help Us with The Impossible ?

>>>>>> The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit <<<<<<

Acts 19:1-7

And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples **2** he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." **:3** And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." **:4** Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." **:5** When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **:6** And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. **7** Now the men were about twelve in all.

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell **upon** all those who heard the word. **45** And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been **poured out on** the Gentiles also. **46** For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, **47** "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" **48** And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

So What About Us Tonight ?

Luke 11:9-13

"So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **11** If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? **12** Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? **13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, **15** who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. **16** For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. **17** Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

So Lets Ask

Lets Pray Tonight To Be Filled Again
With the power of the Holy Spirit.

I Wanna Invite You to Come Forward Tonight to Pray This Prayer

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<

End of Study

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