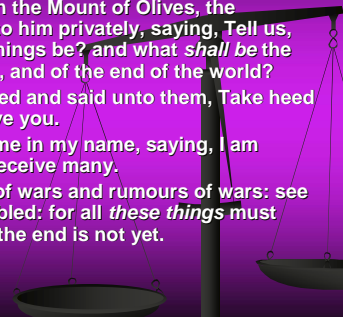


Matthew 24:3-14



3) And as he sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what *shall be* the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4) And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Matthew 24:3-14



7) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8) All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

9) Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10) And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Matthew 24:3-14



11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13) But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

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Who Are the Last People?

Matthew 24:32-35

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- 32) Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:
- 33) So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.
- 34) Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.
- 35) Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

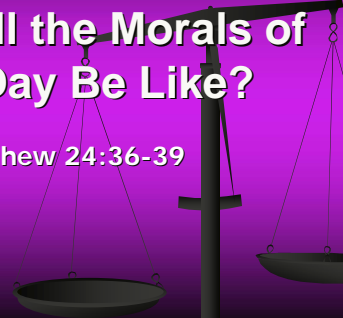
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What Will the Morals of That Day Be Like?

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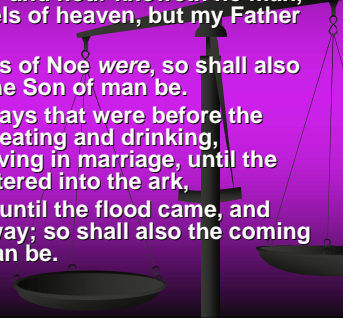
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36) But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

37) But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38) For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39) And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.


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“The Two”

Matthew 24:40-41

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Matthew 24:40-41

- 40) Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.
- 41) Two *women shall* be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

“The Faithful Householder”

Matthew 24:42-44

- 42) Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.
- 43) But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.
- 44) Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

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“The Wise Servant”
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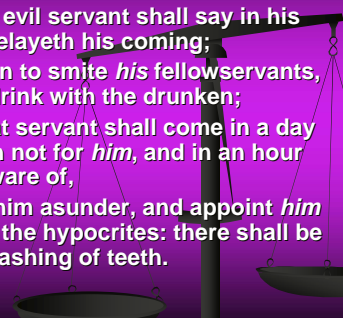


Matthew 24:45-51

45) Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46) Blessed *is* that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47) Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.



Matthew 24:45-51

48) But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

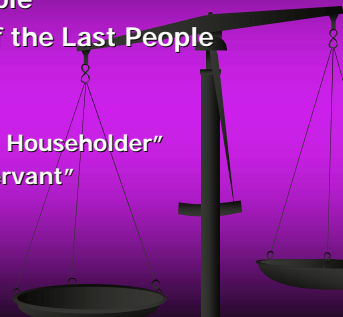
49) And shall begin to smite *his* fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50) The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51) And shall cut him asunder, and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Matthew 25:14



Matthew 25:14

14) *For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.*



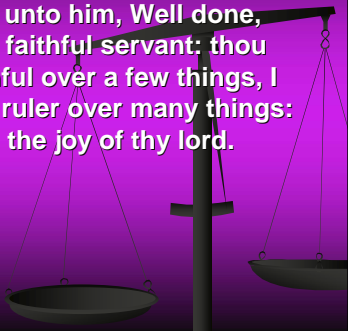
The Good and Faithful

Matthew 25:21



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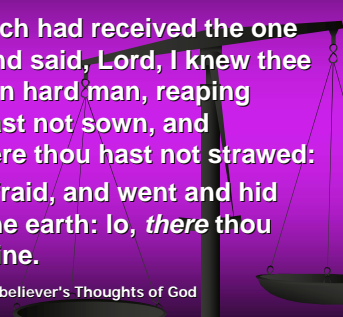
21) His lord said unto him, *Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*





The Unprofitable

Matthew 25:24-30

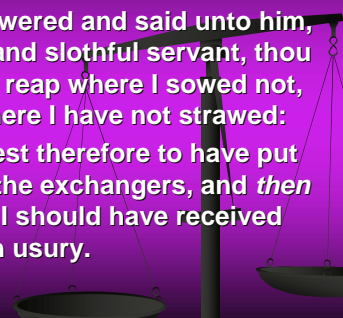


Matthew 24:24-25

24) Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed:

25) And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine.

The Unbeliever's Thoughts of God



Matthew 24:26-27

26) His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27) Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

Matthew 24:28-30

- 28) Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.
- 29) For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.
- 30) And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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Preparation



The Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13



Matthew 25:1-4

- 1) Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
- 2) And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.
- 3) They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:
- 4) But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

Oil Represents the Holy Spirit

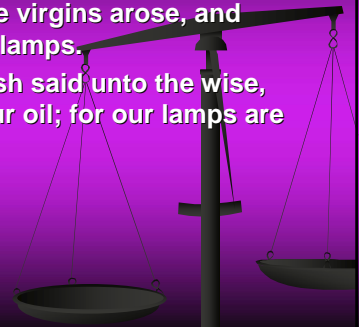


Matthew 25:5-6

- 5) While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.
- 6) And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

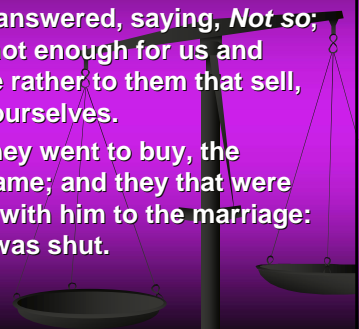
Matthew 25:7-8

- 7) Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.
- 8) And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.



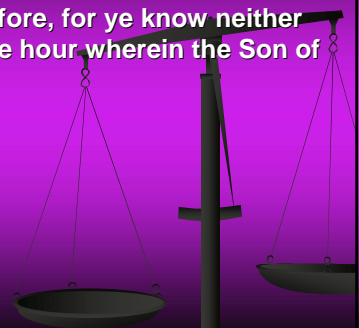
Matthew 25:9-10

- 9) But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.
- 10) And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.



Matthew 25:13

- 13) Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.



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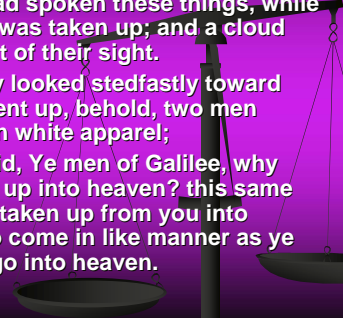


Acts 1:9-11

9) And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

10) And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;

11) Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.



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