

What Manner of Person? - Part 1 [7 April 2019]

➤ 2 Peter 3:11

✓ Matthew 25:1-7

- ◆ Four very important points from Matthew 25:1-7
 - The Kingdom of Heaven
 - The foolish took lamps but no oil
 - The Wise took lamps with oil
 - They All trimmed their lamps.

I. The Kingdom of Heaven

- A. (Mat 6:33) [*Amplified Classic Version*] But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.
- B. John 3:3 [Titus 3:5]
- C. Luke 18:17 [Matthew 13:14-15]

II. The Foolish Took Lamps but NO Oil

- A. Matthew 25:3
 - 1. Oil is symbolic of the Anointing of the Holy Spirit
 - 2. Anointing = to put oil in one's hands and rub that oil into the body until it saturates deep into the muscles
- B. The purpose of the Anointing (Oil) of the Holy Spirit
 - 1. Exodus 40:9-16 [to set in order the Priesthood]
 - 2. Samuel 10:1 [for Protection of Royalty – Kingship]
 - 3. Leviticus 8:30 [to cleanse and purify for Ministry]
- C. Psalm 119:1-5
- D. Psalm 119:130
 - 1. Without the Anointing people cannot find the path of God

III. The Wise Took Lamps and Oil for those Lamps

- A. Matthew 25:4
- B. Proverbs 20:27
- C. Proverbs 13:9
- D. Our True Light is Jesus and the Holy Spirit always reveals Jesus to us
 - 1. John 16:13-15
 - 2. John 1:9, verses 3-4

IV. They All Trimmed their Lamps

- A. Proverbs 6:23
- B. Romans 8:16-17 [suffer = to be in union or agreement with]
- C. 1 Thessalonians 5:14-22 [Christian Behavior until Jesus comes]