

Matthew Ch 25

Class for Apr 16, 2023

Matt Ch 25

Logos Class. Mod 5 Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Mar 26, 2023 – Matt Ch 24A*
- ✓ *Apr 2, 2023. - Matt Ch 24B*
- ✓ *Apr 9, 2023. - Resurrection Sunday*
- ✓ *Apr 16, 2023 - Matt Ch 25*
- *Apr 23, 2023. - Matt Ch 26*
- *Apr 30, 2023. - Matt Ch 27*
- *May 7, 2023 – Matt Ch 28 and wrap up*
- *May 14, 2023 – New Study begins*

Before we pick up in Matt Ch 25

Discussion about this past week

- *Great Resurrection Sunday*
- *Wednesday night sessions*
- *Israel and intense preparations*

A quick recap of Ch 24 and set up of Ch 25

Matthew Ch 24 in the recent news...



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And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Matthew 24:31-33

Matt Ch 25:1-5 *The parable of the 10 Bridesmaids*

25 “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.

4 The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

Matt Ch 25:6-8 Timing and Readiness

6 “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

7 Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.

8 The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

Matt Ch 25:9-13 *Be ready at all times...*

9 “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

10 “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

11 “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

12 “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

13 “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matt Ch 25:14-18 The Parable of the Talents

14 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.

15 To one he gave **five bags of gold**, to another **two bags**, and to another **one bag**, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

16 The man who had received **five bags** of gold went **at once** and **put his money to work** and **gained five bags more**.

17 So also, the one with **two bags** of gold **gained two more**.

18 But the man who had received **one bag** went off, **dug a hole in the ground** and **hid his master’s money**.

Matt Ch 25:19-23 The Master Returns

19 “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

21 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

22 “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

23 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

Matt Ch 25:24-27 The Last Servant

24 “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

26 “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So, you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?

27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned, I would have received it back with interest

Matt Ch 25:28-30 *Judgment falls*

28 ““So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.

29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

Matt Ch 25:31-33 Parable of Judgment.

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Matt Ch 25:34-40 Sheep in the Kingdom

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

35 For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

36 I needed clothes, and you clothed me, I was sick, and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me.’

37 “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

40 “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Matt Ch 25:41-46 Goats to Eternal Punishment

41 “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

42 For I was hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me nothing to drink,

43 I was a stranger, and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

44 “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

45 “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

46 “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Matt Ch 25: Discussion about these parables

What do we learn from them?

Bridesmaids?

Servants with bags of Gold?

Sheep and Goats?

Any takeaways for you?

For Next Week...

- *We will study together Matt Ch 26*
- ***Pray for Israel in her time of need***
- *Pray for our Country, State, County, and their leaders*
- *Pray for our Church, Pastors, and all members/visitors*
- ***Pray for FRC as we step out on a journey of Faith & Obedience***

***Pray for yourselves...that you will be found faithful when
the Master returns for us all***