

Jesus Our Coming King

Who Is Jesus? – Part 5

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Acts 1:11 (NIV) "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

2 Peter 3:10-12 (NIV) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. ... Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

1. _____ Jesus is coming again

2 Peter 3:3-4 (NIV) First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

Matthew 25:1-2 (NIV) At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise.

1A. Don't be foolish and _____

Matthew 25:3 (NIV) The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.

1B. Be _____ and prepare

Matthew 25:4 (NIV) The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

2. Understand Jesus could return _____

Matthew 25:5-6 (NIV) The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'"

2A. There will be _____ to prepare for His return

Matthew 25:7 (NIV) Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.

2B. Being prepared is _____

Matthew 25:8-9 (NIV) The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' "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.'

3. Anticipate the heavenly _____

Matthew 25:10 (NIV) 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.

3A. The foolish have no _____

Matthew 25:11-12 (NIV) "Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.'

3B. Keep _____ for Jesus' return continually

Matthew 25:13 (NIV) "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.