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 Matthew 25:1-13

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 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. 8The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ 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.

1. The Bridegroom is Coming:

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

Revelations 1:7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen.

Revelations 22:12-13 “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. 13I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Hebrews 11:1  Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see

I Peter 1:8-9 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1. When Will the Bridegroom Come? No One Knows:

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 馬太福音 25:1-13

那時，天國好比十個童女拿著燈出去迎接新郎。2其中有五個是愚拙的，五個 是聰明的。3愚拙的拿著燈，卻不預備油；4聰明的拿著燈，又預備油在器皿裡。5新郎遲延的時候，他們都打盹，睡著了。6半夜有人喊著說：新郎來了，你們 出來迎接他！7那些童女就都起來收拾燈。8愚拙的對聰明的說：請分點油給我 們，因為我們的燈要滅了。9聰明的回答說：恐怕不夠你我用的；不如你們自 己到賣油的那裡去買罷。10他們去買的時候，新郎到了。那預備好了的，同他 進去坐席，門就關了。11其餘的童女隨後也來了，說：主阿，主阿，給我們開 門！12他卻回答說：我實在告訴你們，我不認識你們。13所以，你們要儆醒； 因為那日子，那時辰，你們不知道。

1. 新郎將要來了：

 帖撒羅尼迦前書 4:16-17 因為主必親自從天降臨，有呼叫的聲音和天

 使長的聲音，又有神的號吹響；那在基督裡死了的人必先復活。17以

 後我們這活著還存留的人必和他們一同被提到雲裡，在空中與主相遇。

 這樣，我們就要和主永遠同在。

啓示錄 1:7 看哪，他駕雲降臨！眾目要看見他，連刺他的人也要看見 他；地上的萬族都要因他哀哭。這話是真實的。阿們！

啓示錄 22:12-13 看哪，我必快來！賞罰在我，要照各人所行的報應 他。13我是阿拉法，我是俄梅戛；我是首先的，我是末後的；我是初， 我是終。

希伯來書 11:1 信就是所望之事的實底，是未見之事的確據。

彼得前書 1:8-9 你們雖然沒有見過他，卻是愛他；如今雖不得看見，卻 因信他就有說不出來、滿有榮光的大喜樂；9並且得著你們信心果效， 就是靈魂的救恩。

2. 新郎來的日子，來的時辰，没有人知道：