

Let Your Light Keep Burning - Part 02

(Matthew 25:1-13)

I. Lesson From The Parable Of Ten Virgins

(a). Teacher tells the story of "the parable of 10 virgins" in Mat. 25:1-13 in interesting way and include the following details:

- ~ In this passage, how does the word of God describe the Kingdom of God to be alike? (verse 1)
- ~ How many virgins are mentioned in this story? (verse 1)
- ~ What are the difference between the five-wise virgins and the five-foolish virgins in this story? (verse 2-4)
- ~ Why these ten virgins, they all became drowsy and fell asleep? (verse 5)
- ~ When did the bridegroom arrive in the venue? (verse 6)
- ~ When the bridegroom arrived, what was happening with the lights of the five-foolish virgins?
- ~ What would they do? What's happening with these five-foolish virgins at the end of this episode?

(b). Lesson from the story of the "Parable of the ten virgins":

(i). In this spiritual journey, in fact there are two types of christianity: The foolish & wise christians (Ask the children to give several examples of wise and foolish things that people often do)

(ii). You can beg your friends or anyone else to share their kindness and goodness with you in this life, but you would never be able to ask anyone to share with you their eternal heavenly rewards. Every believer should be responsible for their own spiritual achievements. >>> Teacher gives examples of how to do so!

c. Teacher explains several things need to be heeded in order to make our spiritual light keep burning:

1. Having Spare Oils (Mat. 25:1-4)

- ▶ What will be happening with a car that is always being used but we never fill it with oils or petrol?
- ▶ Spare oils are needed at the time we are running out oils. When the kitchen is running out cooking oil at the time your mum is preparing your favourite food, there is no other way for her but stop and cancel the cook. At the end of the day you would only be dreaming on having such nice and delicious food. It's disappointed, isn't it?
- ▶ Likewise, in our spiritual journey we definitely need spare "spiritual oils" so that in facing any challenges in life we will keep fit and stronger (Example: Jesus won the battle of temptations Mat. 4:1-10)
- ▶ Providing spare "oils" can be done by spending more time in spiritual activities (prayers, bible-readings, etc)



Teacher's Testimony on providing spare "oils" during their spiritual journey and the impacts of it

2. Trimming Your Lamp-wicks (Mat. 25:7)

- ▶ In order to make your light keep burning, its dimly burning wicks need to be regularly trimmed (Teacher explains why do we need to do so?)
- ▶ In order to make your life becomes the light of the world, you need to remove any "dirty stuff" (this may include your immature characters, your habits, your random friendship, etc).



Teacher's Testimony on this issue

II. Class Creativity