



"Racism, Riots & Return Ready" Part 3

Matthew 25:1-13

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"The other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:11-13

Context: (Isaiah 54:5, Jeremiah 31:32, John 3:29, 2 Corinthians 11:2, Ephesians 5:21-33, Revelation 21:2, 9) _____

Four Life-Altering Observations about the Foolish Virgins:

1. They BELIEVED the Bridegroom was coming. James 2:19

2. They ASSOCIATED with those who were ready for the coming Bridegroom. Matthew 27:3, Luke 3:8

3. They EXPECTED to go with the Bridegroom when He came. Luke 12:56

4. They did not have a RELATIONSHIP with the Bridegroom. Isaiah 29:13, 2 Corinthians 11:26, Galatian 2:4

Concluding thoughts:
Leviticus 8:12, 1 Samuel 10:1, Isaiah 61:1, Luke 4:18, Acts 10:38, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, Romans 8:9

"Be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election..." 2 Peter 1:10

Question to Consider:
• Am I saved? Have I completely surrendered my life to Christ and ready for His return? If not, what's stopping me?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

