

MORE THAN THE MESSAGE

(FOR PERSONAL, GROUP OR FAMILY STUDY)



“The End! The Beginning of Greater Preparation” (11/7-8/2020)

(Matthew 25:1-13)

1. What is one thing you feel unprepared for? What is something that you feel you *need* to prepare for?
2. Read Matthew 25:1-13 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What is one thing that stands out to you? Why?
 - b. How were the 5 wise virgins prepared? At what point does this become evident?
 - c. Why would verse 6 become the “hinge” on which this parable turns?
 - d. Is there any Gospel in this parable? If so, what is it?
3. Amos 5:18-24 speaks about the coming “Day of the Lord”. After reading the passage, answer the following questions:
 - a. What similarities do you see in this passage with Matthew 25:1-13? Differences?
 - b. Is there any “hope” in this passage?
4. Now read Revelation 22:12-21 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What similarities do you see in this passage with Matthew 25:1-13? Differences?
 - b. In all of the above passages, what is the “key” to preparing for the coming of Jesus on the Last Day?
5. What is one thing God has shown you today through this study? What is one thing you can specifically do in response?