

# The Message of the Trumpet

## Who are the Wise Virgins in Matthew 25?

### A Cross-Reference Study – Part VI

“For precept must be upon precept,  
and line upon Line.” Isaiah 28:10.

#### *The Timeline of the Five Wise Virgins*

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my  
holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble:  
for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;  
A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds  
and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon  
the mountains: a great people and a strong.” Joel 1:1, 2.

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The background of the slide features three golden trumpets arranged in a triangular pattern, pointing towards a bright, glowing light source in the center. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden-hued clouds, creating a sense of divine light and inspiration. The overall mood is one of hope and spiritual awakening.

Let Us Pray  
The Great Awakening

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## 1. Who are the Wise Virgins in Matthew 25?

*“But the Wise Took Oil in their Vessels with their Lamps.” Matthew 25:4.*

- *Timeline of the Wise Virgins in Matthew 25 – It Reads like a Newspaper*
- “The present is a time of *overwhelming interest* to all living. Rulers and statesmen, men who occupy positions of trust and authority, thinking men and women of all classes, have their attention fixed upon the *events taking place about us*. They are watching the strained, restless relations that exist among the nations. They observe the intensity that is taking possession of every earthly element, and they recognize that *something great and decisive is about to take place*—that *the world is on the verge of a stupendous crisis*.
- Angels are now restraining the winds of strife, *that they may not blow until the world shall be warned of its coming doom*; but a storm is gathering, ready to burst upon the earth; and when God shall bid His angels loose the winds, there will be *such a scene of strife as no pen can picture.*”

Education, 179, Italics Added.

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## 2. What is the Timeline of the Wise Virgins?

*“Probation’s Hour is Fast Closing.” Review and Herald, March 14, 1912.*

- *The Greatest Awakening Ever – Close of Probation – Perfection of Character*
- “The crisis is stealing gradually upon us. The sun shines in the heavens, passing over its usual round, and the heavens still declare the glory of God. Men are still eating and drinking, planting and building, marrying and giving in marriage. Merchants are still buying and selling...The highest excitement prevails, yet *probation’s hour is fast closing, and every case is about to be eternally decided.*
- *Satan sees that his time is short. He has set all his agents to work, that men may be deceived, deluded, occupied, and entranced, until the day of probation shall be ended, and the door of mercy be forever shut. The time is right upon us when there will be sorrow that no human balm can heal.*  
Review and Herald, March 14, 1912, par. 6 – Written 2 Years Before WW I – 27 Years later WW II Occurred – Italics Added.

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## 3. How to Shed Light in the Darkness?

*“Through the Holy Spirit, God’s Word is a Light.” C.O.L., 413.*

- *Replenish your Empty Lamp Before the Cry ‘The Bridegroom is coming’*
- “We cannot be ready to meet the Lord by waking when the cry is heard, “Behold, the Bridegroom!” and then gathering up our empty lamps to have them replenished. We cannot keep Christ apart from our lives here, and yet be fitted for His companionship in heaven.
- In the parable the wise virgins had oil in their vessels with their lamps. Their light burned with undimmed flame through the night of watching. It helped to swell the illumination for the bridegroom’s honor. Shining out in the darkness, it helped to illuminate the way to the home of the bridegroom, to the marriage feast.
- So the followers of Christ are to shed light into the darkness of the world. Through the Holy Spirit, God’s word is a light as it becomes a transforming power in the life of the receiver.” Christ’s Object Lessons, 413, Italics Added.

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## 4. Why His Coming is at the Darkest Hour?

*“The Coming of the Bridegroom was at Midnight, the Darkest Hour.” C.O.L., 413.*

- *The Light of His Glory – His Character is to Shine*
- “By implanting in their hearts the principles of His word, the Holy Spirit develops in men the attributes of God. The light of His glory—His character—is to shine forth in His followers. Thus they are to glorify God, to lighten the path to the *Bridegroom’s home*, to the city of God, to the marriage supper of the Lamb.
- The coming of the bridegroom was at midnight—the darkest hour. So the coming of Christ will take place in the *darkest period of this earth’s history*. The days of Noah and Lot pictured the condition of the world just before the coming of the Son of man. The Scriptures pointing forward to this time declare that Satan will work with all power and “with all deceivableness of unrighteousness.”  
2 Thessalonians 2:9, 10. His working is plainly revealed by the rapidly increasing darkness, the multitudinous errors, heresies, and delusions of these last days.”  
Christ’s Object Lessons, 413, Italics Added.

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## 5. Why Light Shines Brighter in Utter Darkness

*“Out of that Night of Darkness God’s Light will Shine.” C.O.L., 414.*

- *Arise, Shine; for thy Light is Come*
- *“Not only is Satan leading the world captive, but his deceptions are leavening the professed churches of our Lord Jesus Christ. The great apostasy will develop into darkness deep as midnight, impenetrable as sackcloth of hair. To God’s people it will be a night of trial, a night of weeping, a night of persecution for the truth’s sake. But out of that night of darkness God’s light will shine.*
- He causes *“the light to shine out of darkness.”* 2 Corinthians 4:6. When “the earth was without form, and void, and *darkness* was upon the face of the deep,” “the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light; and there was light.” Genesis 1:2, 3. *So in the night of spiritual darkness, God’s word goes forth, “Let there be light.”* To His people He says, “Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.” Isaiah 60:1.” Christ’s Object Lessons, 414 – 415 , Italics Added.

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## 6. The Last Message: Revelation of His Character

*“The LORD shall Arise upon Thee and His glory shall be Seen.” Isaiah 60:2.*

- *A Revelation of His character of Love*
- *“Behold,” says the Scripture, “the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.” Isaiah 60:2.*
- *It is the darkness of misapprehension of God that is enshrouding the world. Men are losing their knowledge of His character. It has been misunderstood and misinterpreted. At this time a message from God is to be proclaimed, a message illuminating in its influence and saving in its power. His character is to be made known. Into the darkness of the world is to be shed the light of His glory, the light of His goodness, mercy, and truth.*
- *Those who wait for the Bridegroom’s coming are to say to the people, “Behold your God.” The last rays of merciful light, the last message of mercy to be given to the world, is a revelation of His character of love.” Christ’s Object Lessons, 414 – 415 , I.A.*

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## 7. Five Wise Virgins – 144000 – Seal of Living God

*“Probation’s Hour is Fast Closing.” Review and Herald, March 14, 1912.*

- *Greatest Awakening Ever – Close of Probation – Seal of the Living God*
- “The time is right upon us when there will be sorrow that no human balm can heal. Sentinel angels are now restraining the four winds, that they shall not blow till the servants of God are *sealed in their foreheads*; but when God shall bid his angels loose the winds, there will be a scene of strife such as no pen can picture.
- The “*time of trouble, such as never was,*” [Daniel 12:1] is soon to open upon us; and we shall need an experience which many are too indolent to obtain.
- It is often the case that *trouble is greater in anticipation than in reality*, but this is *not true of the crisis before us*. The most vivid presentation can not reach the *magnitude of the ordeal.*” RH March 14, 1912, par. 6 – Italics Added.

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## 8. The Judgment Hour and Close of Probation

*“In the Trial Every Man Stands for Himself before God” RH March 14, 1912*

- *The Work in the Most Holy Place in the Sanctuary Above*
- “The most vivid presentation can not reach the magnitude of the ordeal. In that trial every man must stand for himself before God. Though Noah, Daniel, and Job were in the land, “as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters;” “they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness.”
- Now, while our great High Priest is making the atonement for us, we should *seek to become perfect in Christ*. Not even by a thought could our Saviour be brought to yield to the power of temptation. Satan finds in human hearts some point where he can gain a foothold; some sinful desire is cherished, by means of which his temptations assert their power.”

RH March 14, 1912, par. 8 – Italics Added.

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## 8. The Judgment Hour and Close of Probation

*“Probation’s Hour is Fast Closing.” Review and Herald, March 14, 1912.*

- *For God is Judge Himself*
- “But Christ declared of himself, “The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.” John 14:30. Satan could find nothing in the Son of God that would enable him to gain the victory. *He had kept his Father’s commandments*, and there was no sin in him that Satan could use to his advantage. This is *the condition in which those must be found who shall stand in the time of trouble.*
- “Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him. He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, *that he may judge his people.* Gather my saints together unto me; those that have *made a covenant* with me by sacrifice. And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for *God is judge himself.*” Psalm 50:3 – 6, RH March 14, 1912, par. 9 – Italics Added.

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## 9. Wise Virgins – 144000 – Remnant of Her Seed



- “And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the *remnant of her seed*, which keep the commandments of God, and have the *testimony of Jesus Christ.*” Revelation 12:17, Italics Added.
- “For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.” Revelation 12:17, Italics Added
- Part VII will connect the Wise Virgins, the 144000 and the *Remnant of her seed*.
- And this question will be answered:  
Who is the Remnant of her Seed?
- Until then, let us pray, fast and seek to understand the Connection between the Wise Virgins, the 144000 and the Remnant of her seed. Blessings!