THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

INTRODUCTION

THE PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST HAVE DEEP SPIRITUAL MEANING AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN UNTIL THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO THE EARTH.
WE THEREFORE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE PARABLES TO UNDERSTAND **THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**.

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS CARRY DEEP SPIRITUAL MEANING THAT CAN ONLY BE REVEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLING IN US.

KEY QUESTIONS THAT MUST BE ANSWERED:

- DID CHRIST STATE THAT WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND ALL PARABLES?
- WHY DID CHRIST SPEAK THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS?
- WHO DO THE VIRGINS IN THE PARABLE REPRESENT?
- WHAT IS THE REPRESENTATION OF THE LAMP OF GOD?
- HOW SIGNIFICANT WAS THE LAMP OF GOD IN THE TEMPLE OF GOD?
- WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OIL REQUIRED FOR THE LAMP?
- WHAT IS THE REPRESENTATION OF THE VESSELS IN THE PARABLE?
- HOW WAS THE TEMPLE OR TABERNACLE DESIGN REPRESENTATIVE OF HOW WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD?
- WHY IS IT IMPORTANT AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST TO TRIM OUR LAMPS?

TO UNDERSTAND THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS WE NEED TO FIRST UNDERSTAND THE DESIGN OF THE TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE:

I. **THE HOLY PLACE:** WHICH HAD THE LAMPS CONTINUALLY BURNING TO PROVIDE THE LIGHT.
II. **THE MOST HOLY PLACE:** WHERE WAS THE GLORY OR PRESENCE OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE DESIGN OF THE HOLY PLACE AND THE MOST HOLY PLACE ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR BODY BEING THE TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE OF THE NEW SPIRIT; WHEN WE ARE BORN OF WATER IN WATER BAPTISM AND ARE BORN OF THE SPIRIT BY THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

I. THE LAMP IN THE HOLY PLACE: REPRESENTS THE NEW SPIRIT AFTER WE ARE BORN OF WATER – WATER BAPTISM
II. THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE MOST HOLY PLACE: REPRESENTS THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; WHO IS THE GLORY OF GOD.

❖ DID CHRIST STATE THAT WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND ALL PARABLES?

CHRIST DESIRES THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE PARABLES HE SPOKE IN THE GOSPELS.

THERE ARE DEEP SPIRITUAL MEANING IN THE PARABLES SPOKEN BY JESUS CHRIST.

THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERSTAND THE PARABLES SPOKEN BY JESUS CHRIST IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

- **THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

Matt 13:10-13 (KJV) 10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, WHY SPEAKEST THOU UNTO THEM IN PARABLES?
Matt 13:11 (KJV) 11 He answered and said unto them, BECAUSE IT IS GIVEN UNTO YOU TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT TO THEM IT IS NOT GIVEN.
Matt 13:12 (KJV) 12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

Matt 13:13 (KJV) 13 Therefore speak I to them in PARABLES: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

- **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

Mar 4:11-13 (KJV) 11 And he said unto them, UNTO YOU IT IS GIVEN TO KNOW THE MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD: BUT UNTO THEM THAT ARE WITHOUT, ALL THESE THINGS ARE DONE IN PARABLES:
Mar 4:12 (KJV) 12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.
Mar 4:13 (KJV) 13 And he said unto them, KNOW YE NOT THIS PARABLE? and HOW THEN WILL YE KNOW ALL PARABLES?

Mar 4:33 (KJV) 33 And WITH MANY SUCH PARABLES SPAKE HE THE WORD UNTO THEM, as they were able to hear it.

- **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

Luke 8:9-10 (KJV) 9 And his disciples asked him, saying, WHAT MIGHT THIS PARABLE BE?
Luke 8:10 (KJV) 10 And he said, UNTO YOU IT IS GIVEN TO KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD: but to others in PARABLES; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

- **WHY DID CHRIST SPEAK THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS?**

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS IN MATT 25:1-13:

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKENED UNTO TEN (10) VIRGINS WHO TOOK THEIR LAMPS AND WENT FORTH TO MEET THE BRIDEGROOM:

- WHO DO THE **VIRGINS** REPRESENT?
- WHAT DO THE **LAMPS** REPRESENT?
- WHAT DOES THE **OIL** REPRESENT?
- WHAT DO THE **VESSELS** REPRESENT?

- WHO DOES THE **BRIDEGROOM** REPRESENT?

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS ARE THOSE CALLED BY GOD THE FATHER AND HAVE RECEIVED THE NEW SPIRIT OF CHRIST AFTER BEING BORN AGAIN OR BORN FROM ABOVE AND THE RECEIVING OF THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matt 25:1-13 (KJV) 1 Then shall THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BE LIKENED unto ten VIRGINS, which took their LAMPS, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
Matt 25:2 (KJV) 2 And five of them were WISE, and five were FOOLISH.
Matt 25:3 (KJV) 3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and TOOK NO OIL WITH THEM:
Matt 25:4 (KJV) 4 But THE WISE took OIL in their VESSELS with their LAMPS.
Matt 25:5 (KJV) 5 While THE BRIDEGROOM tarried, THEY ALL slumbered and slept.

WHAT WILL BE OUR SPIRITUAL STATE OF READINESS WHEN JESUS CHRIST OUR BRIDEGROOM RETURNS TO MEET US?

Matt 25:6 (KJV) 6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, THE BRIDEGROOM cometh; go ye out to meet him.
Matt 25:7 (KJV) 7 Then all those virgins arose, and TRIMMED their LAMPS.

THE SPIRIT OF MAN – OUR LAMP – CAN GO OUT IF WE ARE NOT FILLED WITH THE OIL WHICH REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matt 25:8-9 (KJV) 8 And THE FOOLISH said unto THE WISE, Give us of your oil; for our LAMPS are GONE OUT.
Matt 25:9 (KJV) 9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and BUY for yourselves.

THOSE WHO HAVE QUENCHED THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HAVE LOST THE NEW SPIRIT AFTER WATER BAPTISM WILL NOT BE PART OF THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB WHEN CHRIST RETURNS.

Matt 25:10 (KJV) 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and THEY THAT WERE READY went in with him to THE MARRIAGE: and the door was shut.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Rev 19:7-9 (KJV) 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB IS COME, and his wife hath made herself ready.
Rev 19:8 (KJV) 8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: FOR THE FINE LINEN IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS.
Rev 19:9 (KJV) 9 And he saith unto me, Write, BLESSED ARE THEY WHICH ARE CALLED UNTO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

❖ **MATTHEW CHAPTER 25 CONTINUED**

Matt 25:11-12 (KJV) 11 Afterward came also the OTHER VIRGINS, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.
Matt 25:12 (KJV) 12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Matt 7:21-23 (KJV) 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
Matt 7:22 (KJV) 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?
Matt 7:23 (KJV) 23 AND THEN WILL I PROFESS UNTO THEM, I NEVER KNEW YOU: DEPART FROM ME, YE THAT WORK INIQUITY.

❖ **MATTHEW CHAPTER 25 CONTINUED**

Matt 25:13 (KJV) 13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

❖ WHO DO THE VIRGINS IN THE PARABLE REPRESENT?

THE WORD "VIRGINS" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

THE **VIRGINS** REPRESENT SPIRITUAL PURITY.

WE BECOME SPIRITUAL VIRGINS WHEN WE ARE BORN AGAIN.

WE WERE ALL SPIRTUAL VIRGINS WHEN WE WOULD HAVE STARTED OUT WITH THE NEW SPIRIT OF MAN AND A NEW HEART AND THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD IS THE BRIDE AND CHRIST IS OUR BRIDEGROOM

THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD MUST REMAIN SPIRITUAL VIRGINS UNTO CHRIST THE BRIDEGROOM UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD.

❖ WHAT IS THE REPRESENTATION OF THE LAMP OF GOD?

THE WORD "LAMPS" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE **LAMPS** IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS?

THE LAMP OR CANDLE IN THE PARABLE IS THE SPIRIT OF MAN.

THE LAMP REPRESENTS THE SPIRIT OF MAN.

THE LAMPS IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS REPRESENT THE NEW SPIRIT RECEIVED AT WATER BAPTISM.

Matt 25:4 (KJV) 4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their LAMPS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Rev 4:5 (KJV) 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and THERE WERE SEVEN LAMPS OF FIRE BURNING before the throne, WHICH ARE THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD.

❖ **OLD TESTAMENT LAMP IN THE TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE**

THE LAMP IN THE PARABLE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LAMP IN THE TEMPLE OR TABERNACLE WHICH REPERESENTS THE NEW SPIRIT IN MAN.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Gen 15:17 (KJV) 17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and A BURNING LAMP that passed between those pieces.

Exo 27:20-21 (KJV) 20 And thou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee PURE OIL olive beaten FOR THE LIGHT, TO CAUSE THE LAMP TO BURN ALWAYS.
Exo 27:21 (KJV) 21 In the tabernacle of the congregation without the vail, which is before the testimony, Aaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the Lord: it shall be a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel.

1 Sam 3:3 (KJV) 3 And ere THE LAMP OF GOD WENT OUT IN THE TEMPLE OF THE LORD, WHERE THE ARK OF GOD WAS, and Samuel was laid down to sleep;

2 Sam 22:29 (KJV) 29 FOR THOU ART MY LAMP, O LORD: and THE LORD WILL LIGHTEN MY DARKNESS.

Psa 119:105 (KJV) THY WORD IS A LAMP unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psa 132:17 (KJV) 17 There will I make the horn of David to bud: I HAVE ORDAINED A LAMP FOR MINE ANOINTED.

Prov 6:23 (KJV) 23 For the commandment is A LAMP; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

Prov 13:9 (KJV) 9 THE LIGHT OF THE RIGHTEOS REJOICETH: but THE LAMP of the wicked SHALL BE PUT OUT.

Prov 20:20 (KJV) 20 Whoso curseth his father or his mother, HIS LAMP SHALL BE PUT OUT in obscure darkness.

THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS DESCRIBED AS THE LAMP OR CANDLE OF THE LORD – THE LIFE IN MAN. THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS WHERE THE SOUL OF MAN RECEIVES LIFE.

Prov 20:27 (KJV) 27 THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS THE CANDLE OF THE LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

Job 32:8 (KJV) 8 But there is A SPIRIT IN MAN: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE

1 Cor 2:11 (KJV) 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save THE SPIRIT OF MAN which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

❖ **CANDLE**

THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS THE CANDLE OF THE LORD IN MAN AND GOD KEEPS IT LIGHTING BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

❖ OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON LIGHT OR LAMP

Job 18:5-6 (KJV) 5 Yea, THE LIGHT of the wicked SHALL BE PUT OUT, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.
Job 18:6 (KJV) 6 THE LIGHT shall be dark in his tabernacle, and HIS CANDLE SHALL BE PUT OUT with him.

Job 21:17 (KJV) 17 How oft is THE CANDLE of the wicked PUT OUT! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger.

Job 29:3 (KJV) 3 When HIS CANDLE shined upon my head, and when by his light I walked through darkness;

Psa 18:28 (KJV) 28 For thou WILT LIGHT MY CANDLE: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness..

THE SPIRIT OF MAN OR SPIRIT IN MAN IS THE CANDLE OR LAMP OF THE LORD.

WHEN CHRIST USED THE WORD LAMP IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS HE IS REFERING TO THE NEW SPIRIT THEY RECEIVED WHEN THE WERE BORN OF WATER – WHICH IS WATER BAPTISM.

THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS THE CANDLE OR THE LAMP OF THE LORD THAT SEARCHES ALL THE INWARD PARTS OF THE BELLY.

Prov 20:27 (KJV) 27 THE SPIRIT OF MAN is THE CANDLE OF THE LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON PROVERB 20:27

1 Cor 2:11-12 (KJV) 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save THE SPIRIT OF MAN which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
1 Cor 2:12 (KJV) 12 Now we have received, NOT THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD, BUT THE SPIRIT WHICH IS OF GOD; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Prov 24:20 (KJV) 20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; THE CANDLE of the wicked shall be put out.

Jer 25:10 (KJV) 10 Moreover I will take from them the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, and THE LIGHT OF THE CANDLE.

- NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON CANDLE WHICH IS THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN.

Matt 5:15 (KJV) 15 Neither do men LIGHT A CANDLE, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Mar 4:21 (KJV) 21 And he said unto them, Is A CANDLE brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

Luke 8:16 (KJV) 16 No man, when he hath lighted a CANDLE, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see THE LIGHT.

Luke 11:36 (KJV) 36 If thy whole body therefore be FULL OF LIGHT, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of A CANDLE doth give thee LIGHT.

Luke 15:8 (KJV) 8 Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not LIGHT A CANDLE, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

THERE IS A FALSE LIGHT IN THE FALSE CHURCH WITH A FALSE CHRIST AND THERE IS A TRUE LIGHT WITH THE TRUE CHRIST IN THE TRUE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev 18:23 (KJV) 23 And THE LIGHT OF A CANDLE SHALL SHINE NO MORE AT ALL IN THEE; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Rev 22:5 (KJV) 5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no CANDLE, neither LIGHT of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

❖ **OLD TESTAMENT LIGHT**

THE SPIRIT OF MAN IS LIGHTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD
Psa 18:28 (KJV) 28 For THOU WILT LIGHT MY CANDLE: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

Job 18:5-6 (KJV) 5 Yea, THE LIGHT of the wicked SHALL BE PUT OUT, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.
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Job 21:17 (KJV) 17 How oft is THE CANDLE of the wicked put out! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger.

Psa 36:9 (KJV) 9 For with thee is the fountain of life: IN THY LIGHT SHALL WE SEE LIGHT.

Prov 13:9 (KJV) 9 THE LIGHT of the righteous rejoiceth: but THE LAMP of the wicked shall be put out.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON LIGHT

Matt 5:15 (KJV) 15 Neither do men LIGHT A CANDLE, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Matt 6:22-23 (KJV) 22 THE LIGHT of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.
Matt 6:23 (KJV) 23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

Mar 4:21 (KJV) 21 And he said unto them, Is A CANDLE brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

Luke 8:16 (KJV) 16 No man, when he hath lighted A CANDLE, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

Luke 11:33-34 (KJV) 33 No man, when he hath lighted A CANDLE, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.

Luke 11:34 (KJV) 34 The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.

Luke 11:36 (KJV) 36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of A CANDLE doth give thee light.

JESUS CHRIST ENCOURAGES US TO KEEP OUR LIGHTS BURNING WHICH IS OUR NEW SPIRIT BEING LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Luke 12:35 (KJV) 35 Let your loins be girded about, and YOUR LIGHTS BURNING;

John 5:35 (KJV) 35 He was A BURNING and A SHINING LIGHT: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

Luke 15:8 (KJV) 8 Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not LIGHT A CANDLE, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?

2 Peter 1:19 (KJV) 19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto A LIGHT that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE FALSE LIGHT AND FALSE BRIDEGROOM (FALSE JESUS CHRIST) BEING PROMOTED BY FALSE MINISTERS.

Rev 18:23 (KJV) 23 And THE LIGHT OF A CANDLE shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Rev 21:23 (KJV) 23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and THE LAMB IS THE LIGHT thereof.

Rev 22:5 (KJV) 5 And there shall be no night there; and THEY NEED NO CANDLE, neither light of the sun; FOR THE LORD GOD GIVETH THEM LIGHT: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

- **WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OIL REQUIRED FOR THE LAMP?**

THE WORD "OIL" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

THE OIL IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD WHO KEEPS OUR LAMPS WHICH IS THE NEW SPIRIT BURNING WHICH WE RECEIVED WHEN WE ARE BORN OF WATER - AT WATER BAPTISM.

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OIL?

THE OIL REPRESENT THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH WILL CONTINUALLY FEED OUR SPIRIT (THE SPIRIT OF MAN) ONCE WE YIELD TO HIM.

- OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ON OIL

EX 25:6 (KJV) 6 OIL FOR THE LIGHT, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense,

EX 35:28 (KJV) 28 And spice, and OIL FOR THE LIGHT, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

EX 39:37 (KJV) 37 The pure candlestick, with THE LAMPS thereof, even with the lamps to be set in order, and all the vessels thereof, and THE OIL FOR LIGHT,

1 Sam 16:1(KJV) 1 And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? FILL THINE HORN WITH OIL, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided me a king among his sons.

1 Sam 16:13-14 (KJV) 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.
1 Sam 16:14 (KJV) 14 BUT THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord troubled him.

Psa 89:20 (KJV) 20 I have found David my servant; WITH MY HOLY OIL have I anointed him:

❖ NEW TESTAMENT

THE OIL IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

Matt 25:4 (KJV) 4 But THE WISE took OIL in their VESSELS with their LAMPS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:13 (KJV) 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

THE HOLY SPIRIT REPRESENTS THE OIL OF GOD AND IS POURED OUT INTO OUR NEW HEARTS.

Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is SHED ABROAD in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Acts 10:45 (KJV) 45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also WAS POURED OUT the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Gal 4:6 (KJV) 6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO YOUR HEARTS, crying, Abba, Father.

James 5:14 (KJV) 14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with OIL in the name of the Lord:

THE OIL REPRESENT THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN MAN WHICH IGNITES AND LEADS OUR SPIRIT

Rom 8:16 (KJV) 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Eph 5:18 (KJV) 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT;

- **WHAT IS THE REPRESENTATION OF THE VESSELS IN THE PARABLE?**

THE WORD "VESSEL" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

THE VESSEL REPRESENTS THE TEMPLE OF GOD – OUR BODIES IN WHICH THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RESIDES.

Matt 25:4 (KJV) 4 But the wise took OIL in THEIR VESSELS with their lamps.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Exo 39:37 (KJV) 37 The pure candlestick, with THE LAMPS thereof, EVEN WITH THE LAMPS to be set in order, and all the vessels thereof, and THE OIL FOR LIGHT,

Exo 40:9 (KJV) 9 And thou shalt take THE ANOINTING OIL, and anoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all THE VESSELS thereof: and it shall be holy.

Num 4:9 (KJV) 9 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the candlestick of the light, and HIS LAMPS, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, AND ALL THE OIL VESSELS thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:

Psa 31:12 (KJV) 12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I AM LIKE A BROKEN VESSEL.

- VESSELS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

WHEN WE ARE BORN OF GOD OR BORN AGAIN, WE BECOME THE VESSEL OF GOD.

THE OLD COVENANT TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE IS REFLECTIVE OF OUR TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE.

Acts 9:15 (KJV) 15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: FOR HE IS A CHOSEN VESSEL UNTO ME, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

Acts 10:11 (KJV) 11 And saw heaven opened, and A CERTAIN VESSEL descending upon him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth:

Acts 10:16 (KJV) 16 This was done thrice: and THE VESSEL was received up again into heaven.

Acts 11:5 (KJV) 5 I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a vision, A certain VESSEL descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

1 Thess 4:4 (KJV) 4 That every one of you should know HOW TO POSSESS HIS VESSEL in sanctification and honour;

2 Tim 2:21 (KJV) 21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, HE SHALL BE A VESSEL UNTO HONOUR, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

1 Peter 3:7 (KJV) 7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto THE WEAKER VESSEL, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

WE MUST BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Eph 5:18 (KJV) 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be FILLED with the Spirit;

❖ HOW WAS THE TEMPLE OR TABERNACLE DESIGN REPRESENTATIVE OF HOW WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD?

TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE OF GOD

WHEN WE ARE BORN AGAIN AND RECEIVE THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE BECOME THE TABERNACLE OR THE TEMPLE OF GOD.

- TABERNACLE

2 Cor 5:1 (KJV) 1 For we know that if our earthly house of this TABERNACLE were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Cor 5:4 (KJV) 4 For we that are in this TABERNACLE do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

2 Peter 1:13-14 (KJV) 13 Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this TABERNACLE, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;
2 Peter 1:14 (KJV) 14 Knowing that shortly I must PUT OFF THIS MY TABERNACLE, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

- TEMPLE

1 Cor 3:16-17 (KJV) 16 Know ye not that YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?
1 Cor 3:16-17 (KJV) 17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, WHICH TEMPLE YE ARE.

1 Cor 6:19 (KJV) 19 What? know ye not that YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

2 Cor 6:16 (KJV) 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? FOR YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD; as

God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

- **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST TO TRIM OUR LAMPS?**

THE WORDS "TRIMMED THEIR LAMPS" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

WE MUST BE PREPARING AND ADORNING OUR LAMPS (OUR SPIRITS) FOR CHRIST RETURN.

Matt 25:7 (KJV) 7 Then all those virgins arose, and TRIMMED their lamps.

THE WORDS "GONE OUT" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

GONE OUT IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD WHO KEEPS OUR LAMPS BURNING BEING QUENCHED AND LEAVING THE BELIEVER.

THE NEW SPIRIT OF MAN – WHICH IS REPRESENTED AS OUR LAMP – CAN GO OUT IF WE ARE NOT BEING FILLED WITH THE OIL WHICH REPRESENTS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

IN **MATTHEW 25:8,** THE LAMPS OF THE FOOLISH VIRGINS HAD **GONE OUT**; BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE OIL TO KEEP THEIR LAMPS BURNING.
SIMILARLY, THE NEW SPIRIT OF MAN THAT IS RECEIVED DURNG WATER BAPTISM (BORN OF WATER – JOHN 3:5) CAN GO OUT AND BE REPLACED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT WHEN WE CHOOSE NOT TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEREFORE, WE CAN QUENCH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Matt 25:8 (KJV) 8 And THE FOOLISH said unto THE WISE, Give us of YOUR OIL; for OUR LAMPS are GONE OUT.

Matt 25:8 (KJV) And G1161 THE FOOLISH G3474 said G2036 unto THE WISE, G5429 Give G1325 us G2254 of G1537 YOUR G5216 OIL; G1637 for G3754 OUR G2257 LAMPS G2985 are GONE OUT. G4570

❖ **SCRIPTIURES ON "GONE OUT"**

OTHER REALATED SCRIPTURES ON STRONG'S 4570

Matt 12:20 (KJV) 20 A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not QUENCH, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

Mar 9:44 (KJV) 44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not QUENCHED.

Mar 9:46 (KJV) 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not QUENCHED.

Mar 9:48 (KJV) 48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not QUENCHED.

Eph 6:16 (KJV) 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to QUENCH all the fiery darts of the wicked.

IF WE QUENCH THE INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT IN US BY NOT YIELDING TO THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; OUR SPIRIT IN US – THE SPIRIT OF MAN IN US – WILL GO OUT AND GOD WILL REPLACE IT WITH A EVIL SPIRIT FROM GOD.

WE WOULD NO LONGER HAVE THE SPIRIT OF LIFE WITHIN US; BUT THE SPIRIT OF ETERNAL DEATH.

1 Thess 5:19 (KJV) 19 QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT.

❖ **HOW CAN OUR LAMPS GO OUT?**

Heb 4:4-6 (KJV) 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and WERE MADE PARTAKERS OF THE HOLY GHOST,

Heb 4:5 (KJV) 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
Heb 4:6 (KJV) 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD

James 2:26 (KJV) 26 For as THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, so faith without works is dead also.

WE CAN BECOME TWICE DEAD IF WE QUENCH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND LOSE THE NEW SPIRIT WHICH WE RECEIVED AT WATER BAPTSIM.

Jude 1:12 (KJV) 12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, TWICE DEAD, plucked up by the roots;

OLD TESTAMENT

- **PUT OUT**

GOD CAN PUT OUT THE SPIRIT OF MAN

- OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE LORD CAN PUT OUT THE LIGHT IN MAN WHCH IS THE SPIRIT IN MAN.

Job 18:5-6 (KJV) 5 Yea, THE LIGHT of the wicked SHALL BE PUT OUT, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.
Job 18:6 (KJV) 6 The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and HIS CANDLE SHALL BE PUT OUT with him.

Job 21:17 (KJV) 17 How oft is THE CANDLE of the wicked PUT OUT! and how oft cometh their destruction upon them! God distributeth sorrows in his anger.

Prov 13:9 (KJV) 9 The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but THE LAMP of the wicked SHALL BE PUT OUT.

Prov 20:20 (KJV) 20 Whoso curseth his father or his mother, HIS LAMP SHALL BE PUT OUT in obscure darkness.

Prov 24:20 (KJV) 20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; THE CANDLE of the wicked SHALL BE PUT OUT.

❖ THE WORDS "BUY FOR YOURSELVES" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

Matt 25:9 (KJV) 9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and BUY FOR YOURSELVES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BUYING SPIRITUALLY FROM THE LORD WHICH IS TO SUBMIT IN OBEDIENCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FREELY RECEIVE.

Isa 55:1 (KJV) 1 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, BUY, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Prov 23:23 (KJV) 23 BUY THE TRUTH, and sell it not; also WISDOM, and INSTRUCTION, and UNDERSTANDING.

OTHER SCRIPTURE

Rev 3:14-18 (KJV) 14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;
Rev 3:15 (KJV) 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.
Rev 3:16 (KJV) 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.
Rev 3:17 (KJV) 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
Rev 3:18 (KJV) 18 I counsel thee TO BUY OF ME gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

❖ THE WORDS "THE BRIDEGROOM" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

JESUS IS THE BRIDEGROOM IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS.

Matt 25:10 (KJV) 10 And while they went to buy, the BRIDEGROOM CAME; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Matt 9:15 (KJV) 15 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.

❖ THE WORDS "I KNOW YOU NOT" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

IF WE QUENCH THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR NEW SPIRIT WHICH WE RECEIVE AT BAPTISM WILL BE REPLACED BY AN EVIL SPIRIT AND WE WILL AWAIT ETERNAL DEATH.

Matt 25:11-12 (KJV) 11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.
Matt 25:12 (KJV) 12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Matt 7:21-23 (KJV) 21 Not every one that saith unto me, LORD, LORD, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
Matt 7:22 (KJV) 22 Many will say to me in that day, LORD, LORD, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Matt 7:23 (KJV) 2 And then will I profess unto them, I NEVER KNEW YOU: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Matt 25:41 (KJV) 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, DEPART FROM ME, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

❖ THE WORDS "WATCH THEREFORE" IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN (10) VIRGINS

WE HAVE BEEN WARNED BY JESUS CHRIST IN THE GOSPELS TO BE WATCHFUL.

Matt 25:13 (KJV) 13 WATCH THEREFORE, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BEING SPIRITUALLY WATCHFUL.

Matt 24:42 (KJV) 42 WATCH THEREFORE: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.
Matt 24:43 (KJV) 43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

Matt 26:41 (KJV) 41 WATCH AND PRAY, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK.

Mar 13:37 (KJV) 37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, WATCH.

1 Thess 5:6 (KJV) 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; BUT LET US WATCH and be sober.

1 Peter 5:8 (KJV) 8 Be sober, BE VIGILANT; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Rev 3:2-3 (KJV) 2 BE WATCHFUL, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.
Rev 3:3 (KJV) 3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. IF THEREFORE THOU SHALT NOT WATCH, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

CONCLUSION

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS RELATES TO THE BORN AGAIN PROCESS:

- **VIRGINS:** WE ARE ALL CALLED AND BEGIN AS SPIRITUAL VIRGINS WHO TOGETHER FORM THE BRIDE OF CHRIST WITH A NEW SPIRIT OF CHRIST. THE NEW SPIRIT IN MAN RECEIVED BY THE REMOVAL OF THE INHERITED SPIRIT OF ADAM IN MAN AND THE REPLACEMENT BY THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST
- **LAMPS**: THE NEW SPIRIT IN MAN IS THE LIGHT IN MAN AND MUST REMAIN BURNING AND NOT GO OUT.
- **OIL:** THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS REQUIRED TO KEEP OUR LAMPS (LIGHTS) BURNING.
- **VESSEL:** WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD. WE MUST BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BE FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- **BRIDEGROOM:** THE BRIDEGROOM IS JESUS CHRIST WHO WILL BE RETURNING TO MEET HIS PREPARED BRIDE WHO ARE SPIRITUAL VIRGINS.

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS PROVIDES OUR REQUIREMENT TO KEEP OUR NEW SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN TO BE ALWAYS BURNING BY THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UNTIL CHRIST RETURN.

THE TEN VIRGINS STARTED OUT WITH LAMPS AND THE OILS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE DESIGN OF THE EARTHLY TABERNACLE OR TEMPLE AND THE SYMBOLISM AS OUR BODY AS THE TEMPLE OF GOD

