

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS (Matthew 25:1-13)

Deuteronomy 29:29

I. The Big Picture:

II. The Prophecies of Daniel

1. In Daniel 2, we saw Daniel interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dream depicting a time called " _____"

2. Then in Daniel 7, we saw the 4 Gentiles kingdoms, not from man's perspective, but from _____
perspective – they were depicted as _____, _____, & _____!
3. Then in chapter 9, we saw Daniel's _____ prophecy for Daniel's people (_____) &
his city (_____)
4. **The point:** If God fulfilled the first 483 years of this prophecy literally & historically, which He has,
then the last 7 years will yet be fulfilled _____ and _____ as well.
5. Recognizing the gap, in Daniel's 70 week prophecy, tells us that God has a plan for _____
and a plan for the _____ - 2 distinct groups that need to be recognized as such in scripture.

III. The Olivet Discourse (Mt 24-25)

*Matthew's Argument:

1. Jesus is indeed the _____ even though the kingdom did _____ (Mt 1-11)
 2. When Israel rejected their King (Mt 12), the kingdom was _____, and the
King began to prepare His disciples for an _____ – the Church (Mt 13-28)
- Israel's Covenants:

*Keep in mind that the covenants _____ the plan of God, while the dispensations _____ the plan of
God!

A. Predictions Concerning the Jerusalem Temple (Mt. 24:1-2)

B. We Noted The Questions the Disciples Asked (24:3)

C. A General Overview of Israel's Future - the 70th week of Daniel (24:4-14)

1. The first 3 1/2 years – introduced the Man of Sin, the _____:
2. The _____ spoken of by Daniel the Prophet:
3. The “Great Tribulation” – the time of “_____” ensues
4. If the first half of the tribulation is the beginning of birth pains, then the last half are the intense or hard labor pains that will eventually give birth to the _____ promised by God in the OT scriptures.
5. The Seal, Trumpet, and Bowl judgments will be God’s universal _____ on a Christ _____ world at this time.
6. Then the _____ of the Son of man _____ in heaven:
7. As all of this concludes, there is the need for _____ by the people of God at this time:

*So what are the parables given to remind them to be _____ of here?

- The parable of the fig tree (Mt 24:32-35)
- “*As the days of Noah were*” (Mt 24:36-42)
- The prepared homeowner (Mt 24:43-44)
- The faithful servant (Mt 24:45-51)

- The parable of the ten virgins (Mt 25:1-13)

*An OT oriental wedding in Israel had 3 parts: 1) The marriage arrangement by the parents; 2) The ceremony; 3) The marriage supper celebration

Bottom line: _____

- What does all this mean to you?