

## 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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?