

**Turkey Branch Baptist Church**  
**“The Oil of the Bride’s Spirit”**  
**Matthew 25:1-13**  
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**Introduction to the Parable:** Jesus as the bridegroom.

- I. This parable is about a bridegroom who is King over a Kingdom.
- II. It takes place during the time between the first and second coming.
- III. The virgins represent the visible church.
- IV. They were given a duty to meet this bridegroom and escort Him in on His return.
- V. The visible church will be comprised of a mixed membership; not all were saved – some were wise, others were foolish.
- VI. The oil represents the Holy Spirit, and we must have it to enter the Kingdom.
- VII. The Holy Spirit cannot be shared, bought, or sold.

**A concluding warning:** Many who think that they will get into heaven will not. Therefore, be prepared, and make sure your salvation, because we do not know the day or the hour when Jesus returns.



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