

# Two Parables

## Matthew 25:1-30

# Wise and Foolish Virgins

- Be prepared!
  - **v. 3** The foolish were unprepared
- We do not know the day or hour.
  - **1 Thessalonians 5:2-6**
  - **2 Peter 3:10-13**
- Therefore we must watch; be ready.
  - **v. 4** The wise were prepared
  - **Matthew 24:36-44** Watch; be ready

# Parable of the Talents

- Be profitable to our master!
  - **v. 14** Kingdom of heaven represents the master.
  - **v. 26** Lazy servant was unprofitable
  - Therefore, we must be profitable!
  - **Ephesians 2:10** We are to walk in good works.
  - **James 2:17-22** We are justified by works

# How do They Connect?

- **Matt. 25:1-13** Be prepared for the coming of the Lord!
- **Matt. 25:14-30** Servants were to prepare for the return of their master by being profitable in his absence.
- **Matt. 25:31-46** Reward/consequence for being prepared/unprepared.

# Are You Prepared?

- Prepare to meet thy God!
  - **Hebrews 9:27-28; 2 Corinthians 5:10**  
There is a certain judgement.
  - **Acts 2:37-38** Peter answers the question of what we initially must do to be prepared for judgement.
  - **Hebrews 3:4-6** Hold fast firm to the end.