

MATTHEW : Are You Ready?
Matthew 25:1-13

- *Revelation 20:1-6*
- *Daniel 9:27*
- *Acts 20:28; Ephesians 1:7,14*
- *John 14:1-3*
- *1 Thessalonians 4:14-18*
- *2 Timothy 3:5*
- *Hebrews 10:36-37*

The _____:

1. Have the _____ of _____ in Jesus.

- *Hebrews 11:6*
- *2 Corinthians 6:1-2*

2. Are prepared for the _____, _____.

- *Matthew 10:22*

3. Long for the _____'s _____.

- *Philippians 3:20-21*
- *Hebrews 9:28*

Questions to consider this week:

1. Identify who/what the characters/items represent in this parable. What, if any, are the dangers of overanalysing this (or any) parable?
2. How does first century Jewish marriage custom help our understanding of Jesus second-coming? (John 14:1-3)
3. The foolish bridesmaids appear to be in the wedding party but in the end are not (v.12). What characteristics make one "appear" to be in Christ's church? What characteristic(s) make it evident they are not?
4. What does it mean practically for us to be ready?