

**Lesson #26- Matthew Chapter 25 Questions for Discussion:**

1. 1-13 compares 10 virgins and their lamps to the kingdom of heaven. Discuss this parable and the likenesses you think Jesus is asking us to see.
2. Jesus then offers another parable concerning the kingdom of heaven (14-30). How do you understand the parable of the talents?

3. 31 through the remainder of the chapter is no parable, but direct statements that Jesus makes concerning judgement when He returns. If salvation is a gift of grace, why does Jesus grant entrance into His kingdom or everlasting punishment based on these apparent works?