

Sermon Notes
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“ARE YOU SAVED?”
(Matthew 25:1-13)

Introduction: There are several words in Bible which describe **{SALVATION}**. I still prefer the word “**{SAVED}**” (Acts 16:30-31 & Romans 10:9 & 13). Our text is a **{PARABLE}** about salvation. Believers are called “the **{BRIDE}** of Jesus” (Revelation 19:7). Oil is a symbol of the **{HOLY SPIRIT}** (Psalm 92:10)! This parable tells many things about salvation.

I. SALVATION CAN NOT BE **{BARTERED}**

*Matthew 25:1-4

*John 3:36

*Mark 16:15-16

*Matthew 7:22-23

*Galatians 2:16

*Romans 3:10

Note: The only difference in these two groups was possession of **{OIL}**!

II. SALVATION CAN NOT BE **{BORROWED}**

*Matthew 25:5-8

*John 8:21-24

*Luke 17:34-36

Note: Salvation can not be **{INHERITED}**.

III. SALVATION CAN NOT BE **{BOUGHT}**

*Matthew 25:9-10

*Ephesians 2:8-10

*Acts 8:18-22

Note: These missed Heaven because of **{PROCRASTINATION}** (Hebrews 3:7-8).

IV. SALVATION CAN NOT BE OBTAINED BY **{BEGGING}**

*Matthew 25:11-12

*Matthew 22:11-14

*Luke 13:23-29

Conclusion: Salvation does have a **{DEADLINE}** (II Corinthians 6:2). These virgins were **{FOOLISH}** (Matthew 25:13).