

The wise virgins were blessed with Divine wisdom. They were given an understanding enlightened by divine light. The Lord himself had made preparations in their hearts and now they are privileged to enter the banquet hall with the bridegroom. The door is shut to the foolish virgins and it remains closed to them forever. The last words they hear are: "I never knew you." Christ did not know them in eternity, neither did He know them in time, nor does He know them now in the hour of their death.

The foolish virgins knew nothing of the pains of hell. They had not supported their lamps by having oil in their vessels, and in the crucial hour their cry was heard: "Our lamps are gone out." Blessed are they that have oil not only in their lamps but also in their vessels, for their lamps shall never go out. They shall walk in eternal light.

~Rev. W.C. Lamain

Can they whom pride and passion sway,
Who Mammon and the world obey,
In envy or contention live
Presume that they indeed believe?

True faith unites to CHRIST the root
By him producing holy fruit;
And they who no such fruit can show,
Still on the stock of nature grow.

LORD, let thy word effectual prove,
To work in us obedient love!
And may each one who hears it dread
A name to live; and yet be dead.
~Olney Hymn

If you wish to know God you must know His Word.~C. H. Spurgeon

To feel that we are ignorant is the first beginning of all saving
knowledge.~J. C. Ryle

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*LORD, what is man, that thou takest
knowledge of him! or the son of man,
that thou makest account of him!*

Psalm 144:3

Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.