

Matthew 24-25

Matthew 24:36-41 –

1. No one knows the time
2. Like days of Noah, people were living normal like things would never change
3. 24:40-41 – Sudden separation between people who were close in daily activities.
Not sure if taken in judgment or taken for deliverance?

Five Parables Matthew 24:42-25:46

1. Homeowner and the thief (24:42-44) –
 - a. Do not know time
 - b. Always be vigilant and ready
2. Two servants (24:45-51) –
 - a. It will be a long time
 - b. Be faithful
3. Ten virgins (25:1-13)
 - a. Wise are prepared for delay
 - b. Long time
4. Talents (25:14-30) –
 - a. Add new quality → need for improvement and growth while you wait
 - b. Old, previous identified qualities:
 - i. Watchful
 - ii. Prepared
 - iii. Performance
 - iv. NEW: Growth
 - c. “harsh master” means it was assumed he would exploit the servants who were in a lose/lose situation (but, they were not)
 - i. Assumed if they gained anything the master would take it from them for his own
 - ii. Assumed if the used or invested they would be punished if they failed and loss
 - iii. Both, were run
5. Sheep and Goats:
 - a. Joel 3:2