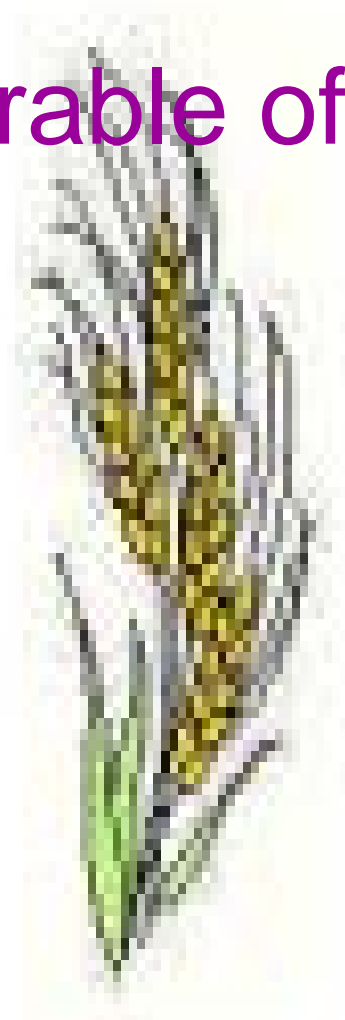


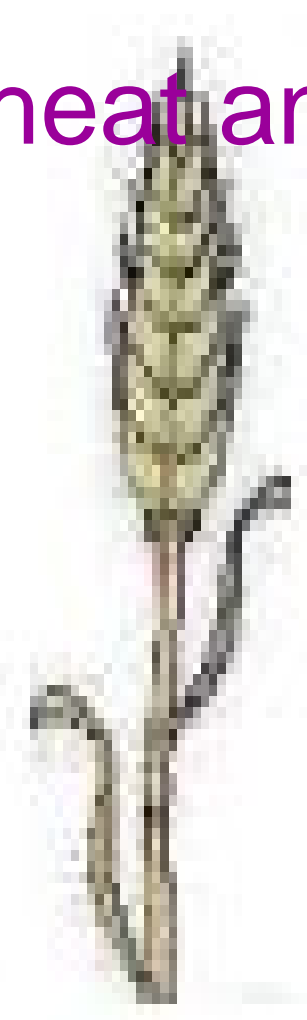
The Parable of the Sower



The Parable of Wheat and Tares



Wheat



Tares

The Parable of the Mustard Seed



The Parable of the Leaven



The Parable of the Hidden Treasure



The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price



The Parable of the Dragnet



The Parable of Wise and Foolish virgins

- Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamp, and went forth to meet the bride groom.
- And five of them were wise and five of them were foolish.
- They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil h them.
- But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps (Matthew.25:1-4)

The Parable of Wise and Foolish Virgins

- While the bridegroom tarried, they all **SLUMBERED** and slept. (From 1906 in Denomination Beds)
- And at **MID NIGHT** there was a **CRY MADE**, behold, the **BRIDEGROOM** cometh; go ye out to meet him.
- Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.
- And the foolish said unto the wise, give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. (Matthew.25:5-8)

Denominational Beds

- Behold I will cast her into a **BED**, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. (REVELATION.2:22)
- **Come out of HER, my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. (REVELATION.18:4)

Mid Night Cry – The Shout

- For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven (1) with a SHOUT, (2) with a VOICE of archangel, and (3) with the TRUMP Of God.; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.
- The we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall and so shall be ever with.
(I Thessalonians 4:16-17)

Mid night Cry

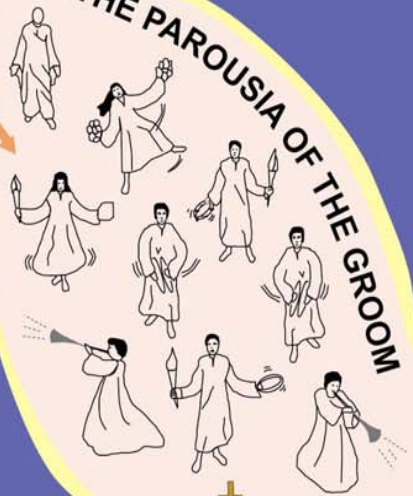
- Behold I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but shall be changed.
- In a moment , in the twinkling of an eye, at the **LAST TRUMPE** : for the trumpet shall sound , and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
- (1 Corinthians.15;51-52)

The Parable of Wise and Foolish Virgins

- But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell , and buy for yourselves.
- And while they went to buy , the BRIDEGROOM came; and they that were READY went in with him to the marriage: and the DOOR WAS SHUT.
- Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord ,Lord, open to us.
- But he answered and said Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT .(You have no knowledge of me)
Matthew.25:9-12

From Groom's Home

THE PAROUSIA OF THE GROOM



WEDDING HELD AT NIGHT

Transition Period for Groom to arrive here after Friend of Groom sounds his Message

Darkness - outside
Light - during Marriage & Feasting

CULMINATION OF WEDDING



MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

TO THE GRAND MARRIAGE FEAST AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDEGROOM'S FATHER

Behold!
The Bridegroom cometh!
Come out to meet Him!

BRIDE & GROOM enter into THE MARRIAGE

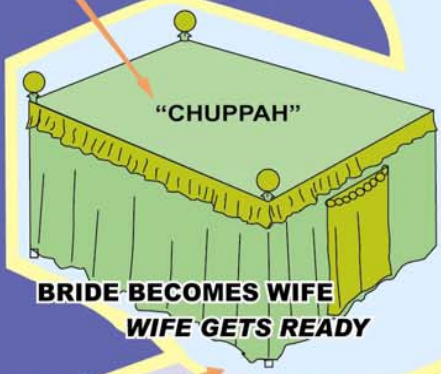
BRIDE GETS READY



THE WEDDING THE MARRIAGE FEAST

WEDDING AT BRIDE'S HOME

Full (Personal) Light inside the CHUPPAH - GROOM & BRIDE only

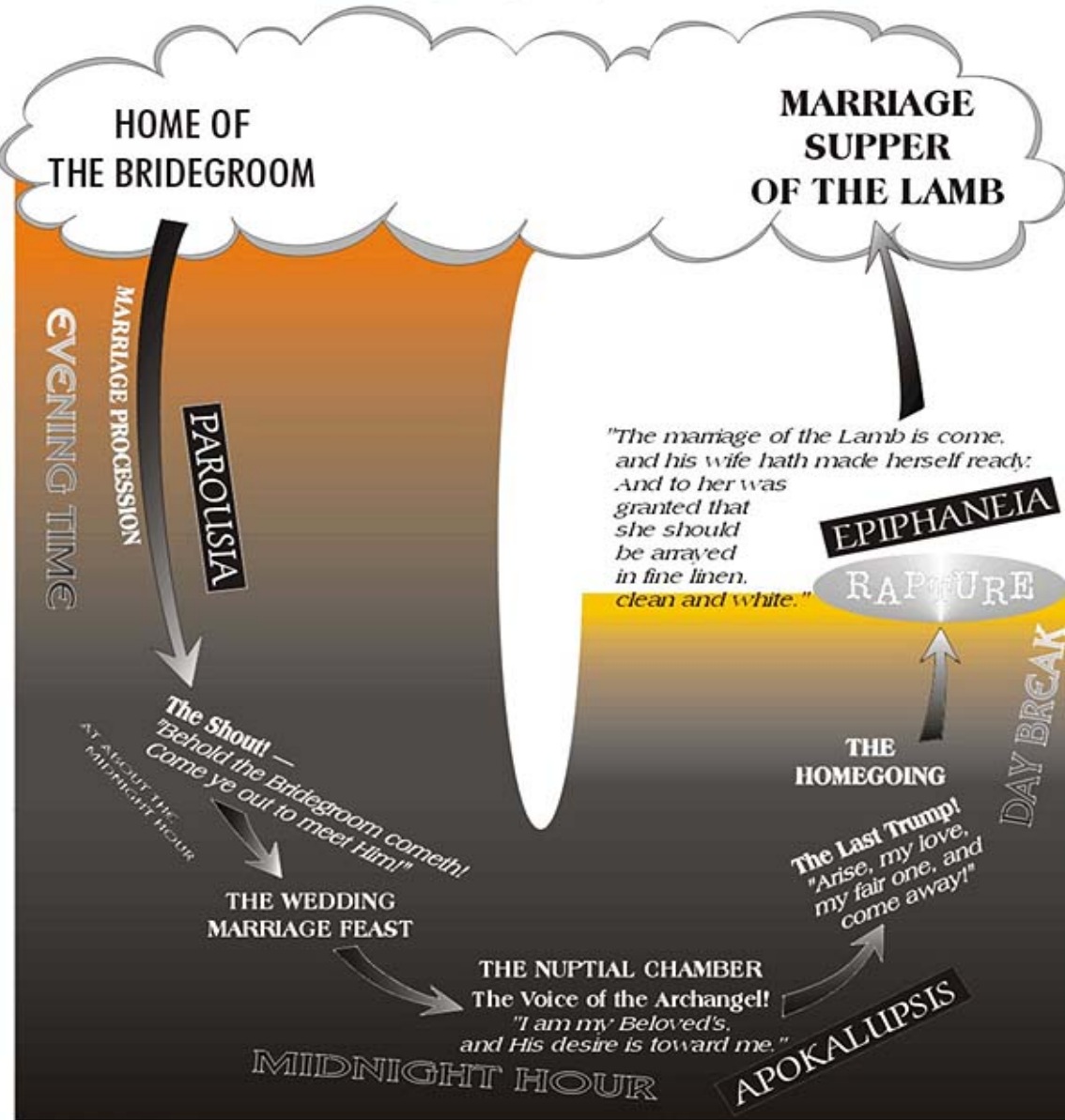


BRIDE BECOMES WIFE
WIFE GETS READY

Transition Period from here to here

CHURCH SYSTEM

THE COMING OF CHRIST FOR HIS CHURCH OR THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB



PAROUSIA
(His Presence)

EPIPHANIA
(His literal, glorious
Appearing in the
Body form)

APOKALUPSIS
(Revelation, that is
the, Unveiling, the
Uncovering, the
Disclosure)

The Evening Time

- In God's reckoning, a new day begins when the sun sets. The OIL came about at the setting of the sun showing that the last of the Seven Church Ages, the Laodicean age, began in 1906.
- The outpouring of the OIL in this last church age marked the beginning of the end of God's final work to bring the Bride of Christ into perfection in the Word.
- But the final Message to the Bride came at Midnight, about 50 years later in 1956.

The Wise and the Foolish

- Why “five wise” and “five foolish ? The Biblical numbers are God’s way of showing some simple yet profound truth.
- Number “5” is the number of GRACE. This shows that who the wise and the foolish virgins represent were in God’s grace and they have their places in the kingdom of God.
- Unlike the tares among the wheat in the field and the bad among the good in the dragnet, both of which were to be cast into fire, foolish virgins were not.

Wise Virgins

- A wise virgin is someone who is sensible, intelligent and prudent. She steadfastly takes inventory of herself in her relationship with the Lord and His Word as God illuminates Himself towards her.
- She take the necessary care and the required preparation to facilitate her meeting with Him.

Foolish Virgins

- Foolish virgin is thoughtless and without consideration. Think of her as one who wants to go in the night to a certain town through a large sparsely inhabited rural countryside in a car with just enough fuel to get her there.
- She has no thought that she might just take a wrong road and use up much of her available fuel and find herself lost some where out in the middle of the road.

The Lamp, The Oil, The Light, The Oil Vessel

- It is important to note that all the virgins carried a lamp. They each had light. If each lamp had light, then each lamp had oil.
- The foolish virgins did not take any extra oil in an oil vessel for their lamps during the journey to meet the bridegroom.
- The proof that the foolish had oil in their lamps is seen in verse 8 when they found out the light of their lamps was going out because the oil in them was almost used up.

The Lamp, The Light

- Without light to illuminate the pathway, surely one could easily get lost as the darkness deepens into the night.
- Without of the infilling of the Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit Baptism) foolish virgins are not led to all TRUTHS.
- Howbeit when he, the Spirit truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:.....(John.16:13)

The Lamp, The Light

- Every oil lamp that was made to serve its purpose of holding light would receive an initial pouring of oil and, thereafter, constant in-filling.
- The lamp represents the virgin, the believer. As a believer, she carries oil which represents the Spirit and the Word. The Spirit and the Word are One. (Ephesians.6:17)
- The oil speaks of the Spirit . Jesus said “the words that I speak unto you they are Spirit , they are Life” (John.6:63)
- “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Psalm.119:105)

The Lamp, The Light

- The flame of the lamp represents the light of truth. As a lamp, the Spirit –filled believer lights up her life in testimony to the truth.
- She exhibits the truths. As long as the lamp is filled with oil and the wick is clear of soot, the light will be bright, clear and steady.
- It will not flicker. The wick speaks of the understanding of the believer in the word. It speaks of her revelation of the word of the God.

The Lamp, The Wick, & The Light

- The soot or carbon that is formed on the tip of the wick speaks of the darkening of her revelation by some man – made doctrines and teachings that have attached themselves to her understanding.
- Hence, the virgin needs to trim her lamp regularly by lifting up the wick and snuffing off the blackened part and , if necessary, fill up the lamp with the oil from the oil vessel.

The Oil Vessel

- The oil vessel speaks of a ready source of the Spirit and the Word in the life of the believer to keep the lamp burning at all times.
- The unction in a believer who continually walks with the Spiritual, inspired, absolute and authoritative word of Scripture provides the source through which the Spirit of the Lord flows through.
- The life of the Spirit flows from His Word for it is stored in His own Word.

Slumber and Sleep

- From the beginning of the 20th century, these virgins had yearned for the Coming of the Bridegroom, our Lord and Savior, Jesus. But our Lord tarried His return.
- “While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept” (Mt:25)
- About ten years into the journey, the virgins got weary and tired. They soon found shelter and beds and began to settle down. It was not long before they slumbered and slept in the denominational beds.

Slumber and Sleep

- It was not long before they slumbered slept, sipping right back into a denominational spirit.
- It is during this period the Pentecostal Movement began to split in to factions.
- Assemblies of God, Apostolic Assemblies, Church of God in Christ, United Pentecostal church, Apostolic church of Jesus Christ

Slumber and Sleep

- From 1906 all these virgins slumbered slept till 1956 for about 50 years,(nothing could wake them)
- God prepared a man to take a message that would wake them all up.
- At the same time this man was also to clear up the errors that surrounded the revelation of the Oil and the many false teachings that that existed in the Church.

The Midnight Cry

- “Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.”
- The midnight cry was made not by one within the system. Rather it was the voice of one crying from without. Like John the Baptist, this man was a forerunner of the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- He came with a message , forerunning the coming of the Bridegroom.

The Midnight Cry

- This messenger was sent to forerun the Bridegroom, the Christ of God.
- As was in a natural wedding procession of the bridegroom to the bride's home, the 'best man' would proceed before the Bridegroom to herald His arrival.
- As soon as he was able to see the light of the village, he would raise his voice and shout.
- This cry would not only awaken the Bridesmaids, it would also awaken everyone who heard the commotion.

The Midnight Cry

- For about 50 years the virgins of God had slumbered and slept in the system.
- 1956 was the year that the messenger, William Branham, came out crying, “Come out! Come back to the Word! Back to the Original ! Back to the Apostolic Fathers’ Faith !”
- It was a message for all who had an ear to hear to break free out of the system, and to meet and receive the Word – Groom.

The Midnight Cry

- His message was to call the Elect out of “Mystery, Babylon the Great , the Mother of Harlots and the Abomination of the Earth” (Roman Catholic Church) and all her harlot daughters (Denominational churches) before the Lord destroys them all.
- Bro Branham’s ministry revealed the Word of God to call the Elect back to the Original Word, the Word that was Christ.
- The Elect was called to meet this “Revealed Word” and come to the fullness.

The Midnight Cry

- Fifty is the number of the jubilee. Jubilee represents liberty and freedom (Lev.25:11-13).
- It was 50 years after the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in 1906, which began the Laodicean age, that the MIDNIGHT CRY was made.

The Midnight Cry (Foolish Virgins)

- Having heard the cry the virgins began to stir from their slumbering. They had slept deeply and long, now their lights were dim.
- The virgins, sleeping in the religious systems for such a length of time had certainly darkened their understanding of the Word for they were indoctrinated with many traditional man – made teachings.

The Oil Merchants

- Seeing that soon their lamps would consume the last of the oil, the foolish virgins had no choice but to quickly rush off in search of those who sell oil.
- The Oil Merchants refer to Preachers of the Holy Spirit Baptism. There are numerous “Holy Spirit Baptism” Preachers (oil merchants) scattered throughout the entire church world.

The Wise Virgins

- When the Midnight cry was sounded forth in 1956, the wise virgins were awakened and they trimmed their lamps.
- They , having the OIL and with their lamps burning bright, understood the message and all specifics that came with it.
- They immediately went forth to meet the Bridegroom and to enter with him into the Marriage Feast.
- Since that time, there have been many virgins, who were awakened by the SHOUT.

The Wise Virgins

- Throughout the years since 1956, from time to time , wise virgins within the other denominational systems have also been aroused from their sleep by commotion.
- They woke up to investigate and found that the PAROUSIA (His Presence) of the Lord Jesus Christ had taken place.
- They obtained information that told them they needed a certain specific OIL in their lamps to enter into the Marriage Feast, and they sought and obtained through the Five Fold Ministry.

The Wise Virgins

- The wise virgins easily could meet the Bridegroom and enter the Marriage Feast because they were full of the Holy Spirit (Oil).
- They knew their oil. They had the Oil Vessels with them to have a constant supply for the flame.
- They knew that the Oil, the Spirit of God, would light the way and reveal farther and deeper into His own Word, to make known to them the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives.

Foolish Virgins

- The foolish virgins were never full of the Spirit but had just what they need Him. Such are the many Pentecostals and the Charismatic's even today.
- The parable does not just tell about the virgins and the oil in their lamps but also about them being awakened by the CRY of the messenger.

The Foolish Virgins

- Both the wise and the foolish virgins heard the CRY of the messenger. They all heard the SHOUT. They all heard the MESSAGE.
- Yet only the wise fully UNDERSTOOD the message and the added blessings and revelations uttered by the messenger.
- But many of the virgins who had heard the CRY, whether it be in the late 1950s , 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s , 2000s , still have yet to enter into the Marriage Feast because they have not the OIL to get them to the Bridegroom and the Marriage Feast.

The Foolish Virgins

- The are many VIRGINS who have heard the Message of the Messenger, Bro. Branham, but they have not followed through into the Marriage Feast.
- ‘The Marriage Feast’ is the revelation of the Word which the has spread out by His “Ascension Gifts” Ministry of APOSTLES, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers.
- Some of the virgins are still confused for they do not know how to get ready to enter into the Feast. Oil Merchants selling lies as the truth.

The Foolish Virgins

- The foolish virgins will remain foolish until it is too late. Having started their journey foolishly, it is difficult for them to ever come to the realization of the importance of getting the true OIL before it is too late.
- They have also fail to realize that the revelation of God and His Word is always progressive and of the importance of looking into the Holy Scriptures that God has written.

The Door is Closed

- After the Marriage Feast is over and the door is closed, the Lord will no longer open up the WORD to those who are on the outside.
- The Wise virgins making up the Bride of Christ, would be sealed in. Lord will not let any one trouble Him as He and His beloved are shut in together for that grand period of wedlock.
- In the Nuptial Chamber the Bride becomes Wife as She unites with the Bridegroom in Spirit and in Word.

The door is Closed

- Once she is wife, the Lord will give her the final revelation (The Seven Thunders) that will take her to the Fathers Home.
- This Revelation will come about through the utterance of the SEVEN THUNDERS of the Revelation 10 that will give the Rapturing Faith to the Bride. For her translation.

The Bride has made Herself Ready

- Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.
- And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.
- (REVELATION. 19:7-8)

VIRGINS

- There are many Christians who have been awakened to the commotion created by the SHOUT but they have gone back to slumbering in their denominational system.
- They may claim they are virgins but only to their own deception.
- Virgins are no longer virgins if they 'sleep' with the system of man, for that is religious harlotry.