

# Until He Comes

(Part 1 - Ready & Watching!)

**Text:** Matthew 25:1-13

**Main Idea:** The true Church is ready & must be diligently watching for the imminent return of Christ's second coming!

1. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ again to get His bride, the Church:  
*Unexpectedly, personally, & visibly!* (Matt 24:27,42,44, Acts 1:9, 1 Thess 4:16, 5:23, Rev 1:7)
2. The visible Church will always be a \_\_\_\_\_ body of both authentic believers & non-believers until Christ comes again. (v. 1-4, Rom 8:9, Jn 3:5, Matt 7:22)

**Note:** *Visible Church* is every person who makes a \_\_\_\_\_ to be a Christian, both genuine believers & some deceived professors! The *Invisible Church* is the true Church, the genuinely converted (born again), which only God knows. (2 Tim 2:19)

3. The invisible Church is always in danger of becoming spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, being lulled to sleep by unbroken history, & by the busyness & the pleasures of this world! (v. 5, 2 Pet 3:4, Mark 13:32)
4. Christ is going to return suddenly and find some ready and many \_\_\_\_\_! (v. 6-10a)
5. Preparation requires being born again, which means that the \_\_\_\_\_ (oil) dwells in you, which is the mark of all true Christians. (Jn 3:1-8)
6. When Christ returns, only the prepared will enter heaven, while the unprepared will lose all \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation. (v. 10b-13)

**Are you \_\_\_\_\_? Are you \_\_\_\_\_?**