

Welcome!!!

2019 Milo Deaf Camp Meeting

Are You Ready?

Theme

# Story!

When my father was a boy, he  
try to catch Santa Claus!

# Matthew 24:42, 44 (NLT)

42 “So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming.”

44 “You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.”

# “Watch!”

- We must watch because we don't know when Jesus is coming!

# “Watch!”

- Means -
  - “Keep awake!”
  - “Give strict attention!”
  - “Be cautious!”
  - “Be active!”

# “Watch!”

- Present, Active, Imperative
  - Present mean now!
  - Active mean do!
  - Imperative mean command!

# “Watch!”

- All together mean, “Keep on watching!”
- You are already watching!
- Good!
- Continue watching!

# “Watch!”

- When stop?
- Never!
- After Jesus come!

# “Watch!”

- In Gethsemane Jesus tell disciples same thing!
- Matthew 26:38 - “Keep watch with me!”
- Matthew 26:41 - “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation.”

# “Watch!”

- What happen? Did disciples continue watching?
- NO!
- They fell asleep! Remember that!
- We are same way! Same as disciples!

# “Watch!”

- Matthew 24:44 - “Therefore be ready!”
- Same before - Present Imperative
- Mean - “Continue being ready!”

# “Watch!”

- Notice important point!
- Jesus never say, “Get ready!” or, “Become ready!”

# “Watch!”

- Jesus say, “Be ready!” or “Stay ready!”
- Why?
- Without Jesus we are not ready!
- So accept Jesus is how I become ready.

# “Watch!”

- Stay ready mean stay with Jesus!
- Jesus is talking to his disciples, not the world!
- Disciples already accept Jesus!
- So Jesus say, “Stay ready!”

# “Watch!”

- To world Jesus will say, “Become ready! Accept me!”
- If you not yet accept Jesus, please accept Him now!
- Then you will become ready!

# “Watch!”

- If you already accept Jesus, good!
- Now continue ready!

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- This week I will focus on how to continue ready!
- Jesus tell us 3 very important parables in Matthew 25.
- The 3 parables teach us how to continue ready!

# Are You Ready?

- We will study these 3 parables all week!
- Ready?
- Let us begin!

# Matthew 25:1-13 (ERV)

At that time God's kingdom will be like ten girls who went to wait for the bridegroom. They took their lamps with them. Five of the girls were foolish, and five were wise.

# Matthew 25:1-13 (ERV)

The foolish girls took their lamps with them, but they did not take extra oil for the lamps. The wise girls took their lamps and more oil in jars.

# Matthew 25:1-13 (ERV)

When the bridegroom was very late, the girls could not keep their eyes open, and they all fell asleep. At midnight someone announced, 'The bridegroom is coming! Come and meet him!' Then all the girls woke up. They made their lamps ready.

# Matthew 25:1-13 (ERV)

But the foolish girls said to the wise girls, 'Give us some of your oil. The oil in our lamps is all gone.' The wise girls answered, 'No! The oil we have might not be enough for all of us. But go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

# Matthew 25:1-13 (ERV)

So the foolish girls went to buy oil. While they were gone, the bridegroom came. The girls who were ready went in with the bridegroom to the wedding feast. Then the door was closed and locked.

# Matthew 25:1-13 (ERV)

Later, the other girls came. They said, 'Sir, sir! Open the door to let us in.' But the bridegroom answered, 'Certainly not! I don't even know you.' So always be ready. You don't know the day or the time when the Son of Man will come.

# Lessons

- Jesus wants us to understand!
- Who is the groom?
  - Jesus!
- Who are the bridesmaids?
  - God's church! God's people!  
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- What kind of bridesmaids?
  - Pure!
  - We know because all ten are virgins!

# Lessons

- What are they doing?
  - Waiting for the bridegroom to come!
  - They are Adventists!

# Lessons

- Advent means coming or arrival!
- Adventists are people who believe in the coming or arrival of Jesus!
- These 10 bridesmaids are waiting for the coming or arrival of groom!
- They are Adventists!

# 2 Women in Revelation

- Revelation 12

- True

- Pure woman

- Remnant

- Revelation 17

- False

- Harlot

- Babylon

# Lessons

- This parable not about 10 harlots!
- This parable is about 10 virgins!
  - They are pure!
  - They are waiting and watching for the groom, Jesus, to come!

# Lessons

- They are Adventists!
- What do they have in their hands?
- Lamps!
- What does lamp mean?
- Psalm 119:105

# Lessons

- What else do they have?
- Oil!
- All 10 have oil in their lamps!
- What oil mean?
- Oil is Holy Spirit!

# Zechariah 4:3-4

There are two olive trees by the bowl, one on the right side and one on the left side. These trees produce the oil for the lamps.” Then I asked the angel who was speaking with me, “Sir, what do these things mean?”

# Zechariah 4:6

He said, “This is the message from the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Your help will not come from your own strength and power. No, your help will come from my Spirit.’ This is what the Lord All-Powerful says.

# Lessons

- All 10 have oil in their lamps burning with light!
- When we accept Jesus and are baptized in water, God also gives us the Holy Spirit too!
- And our lives shine like lamp for Jesus.

# Lessons

- Now we see our first problem!
  - 5 virgins are wise!
  - 5 virgins are foolish, or silly!

# Lessons

- What is difference between them?
- The 5 foolish virgins have no extra oil.
- The 5 wise virgins bring extra oil!
- What mean wise?

# What mean wise?

- We will find out tomorrow!!!