

Entering and Reigning in The Kingdom-Our ONLY Focus-Part 6
What Is It To Be Saved?

Matthew 19: 16 Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" (*age-lasting life-zoe-aionion*) **17** "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to **enter** life, obey the commandments." **18** "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, " 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, **19** honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"

20 "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"

21 Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect (*complete*), go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." **22** When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. **23** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man **to enter the kingdom** of heaven. **24** Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be **saved**?"

26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

27 Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?"

28 Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will **inherit** eternal life (zoe-aionion-age-lasting life -- in The Kingdom).

Matthew 10:21 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. **22** All men will hate you because of me, **but** he who stands firm to the end will be **saved**.

Luke 13:22-24 Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. **23** Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be **saved**?" **He said to them, 24 "Make every effort** to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to.

Matthew 25:1 "At that time (what time? Let's not just read over these small words they can be critical to our understanding, and we should always ask these questions-because most don't) the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Matt 24: 42 Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **43 But understand this:** If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have **kept watch** and would not have let his house be broken into. **44** So you also **must be ready**, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not **expect him**.

45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? **46** It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.

47 I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

48 But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is staying away a long time,'

49 and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. **50** The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. **51** He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 25:4 The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

7 "Then **ALL** the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.

(Could this be? -**Daniel 12:2** Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth **will awake**: They all awoke at the same time.)

8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' **9** " 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins **who were ready went in WITH HIM** to the wedding banquet
(represents His Kingdom here on earth)

And the door was shut.

11 "Later **the others** also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!'

Could this be the "**others**" in Dan 12:2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: **some to** everlasting life *(age lasting life in the Kingdom)*, **OTHERS** to shame and everlasting contempt.

12 "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.' **13** "Therefore **keep watch**, because you do not know the day or the hour.