

Don't Be A Pharisee Without Oil

A. Pharisees

1. Deceived by religion
 - a. Abraham is our father Jn 8:39
 - b. Receive the honor of each other Jn 5:43-44
 - c. Disciple of Moses Jn 5:45-47

2. A call to repentance
 - a. John the Baptist Jn 1:6-8; Jn 5:35
 - b. Either justified or condemned. Lk 7:28-35
 - c. If we believe we have no sin, then deceived. 1Jn 1:8-9

3. Righteousness must exceed that of Pharisees
Matt 5:20
 - a. Love fulfills the law. Mrk 12:30-31; Matt 22:40
 - b. God's requirements Matt 23:23; 9:13; Micah 6:8

4. Righteousness without love is nothing. 1 Cor 13; Matt 7:21-23

B. Ten Virgins

Matt 25:1-13

1. Deceived by Religion
 - a. All ten virgins were waiting for the bridegroom.
 - b. Five were foolish.

2. A call to repentance
 - a. Warning to the church: Go and buy for yourselves.

3. Oil is the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
1 Sam 16:13
 - a. The lamp needs oil. Ex 27:20
 - b. The word is grafted into the heart. Lk 8:21; James 1:21
 - c. Out of the heart the mouth speaks. Matt 12:34; James 3:10
 - d. The anointing breaks the yoke of bondage. Is 10:27
 - e. The anointing teaches you to abide in Him. 1 Jn 2:27

4. Be ready at his coming.
 - a. Depart I never knew you. Matt 7:23
 - b. End days deception of elect. Matt 24:9-13
 - c. Love of many will grow cold. Matt 24:12

5. Go and buy Now!
 - a. Repent Matt 3:2
 - b. Dwell in secret place Ps 91:1
 - c. Abide in Christ, His Word in you Jn 15:4-5,7; Matt 7:16-20
 - d. Love one another fervently 1 Pet 1:22; Jn 13:34; 1 Jn 2:10