



Introduction

Jesus gives parables about the way believers should behave.



Questions

1. What is the main point of the parable of the ten virgins?
2. Why did Jesus condemn the man with one talent, and what should he have done?
3. Who had those who were commended fed, clothed and visited?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 13** In the parable of the ten virgins, five of the virgins have enough oil in their lamps and are ready for the bridegroom's return (see theme). The other five are not prepared and don't have enough oil
- **v 14 to 30** In the parable of the talents a man going on a journey distributes his goods to his servants according to their ability. They are rewarded according to how they have used what they have been given
- **v 31 to 46** When Jesus returns, people from all nations will be segregated according to how they have treated those whom Jesus regards as his brethren. Those who have treated his brethren with consideration will be invited into the Kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world. Those who have treated Christ's brethren badly will go into eternal punishment

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme

Preparing for Jesus to come

A selection of verses showing how the Bible says we should prepare ourselves for the return of Jesus Christ.

Jesus summarises what our lives should be like:

Luke 12 verses 31 to 34

Jesus also warns against always wanting to enjoy ourselves and being too attached to what we have now:

Luke 17 verses 26 to 31 and 21 verse 34



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 13, Q 2: v 26 and 27, Q 3: v 40



Bible timeline

