

## Matthew Lesson Chapter 24b & 25a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 24:36-51, 25:1-13

**Historical background** – Jesus is on the Mount of Olives teaching his disciples to “keep watch and be ready”.

### Vocabulary

- “no one knows”
- “keep watch”
- be ready
- parable
- “ten virgins”
- bridegroom
- wise/foolish
- trimmed their lamps

### Questions about Chapter 24 & 25

1. Do we know when Jesus will return to Earth to judge it? (v. 36)
2. What does Jesus compare Noah and the flood to? (v. 36-41)
3. What can we learn from verses 36-51?
4. Jesus teaches three parables about watching and being ready. What are the main characters in this first parable? (15:1-13)
5. How are all the ten virgins alike? (v. 1-7) They all were invited to the banquet, .....
6. What can we learn from this parable? (v. 1-13)
7. What does this chapter teach us about Jesus?