

## **Wait and Watch**

The parable of the 10 bridesmaids is about watchful preparation for the Lord's return.

This parable reminds us that life as we know it is going to come to an end one day.

All history will come to a climatic finale when Jesus returns.

At the end of life, or at the sudden return of Jesus, it will be too late to get ready.

We must be spiritually ready to meet Jesus at any moment.

The challenge we face is to keep the light of our faith shining in the waiting time, and not allow it to be extinguished due to apathy or poor planning or lack of understanding.

We are to be prepared for a sudden, unexpected return of the Lord, but we must also plan for an extended time of waiting while using the gifts God has given us to build his kingdom here on earth.

As we are told in the book of Revelation

***He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come Lord Jesus!  
Rev 22:20***

And so, are you waiting and watching for Jesus?