


**WAKE UP  
CALL**

**Series**



An illustration of a classic twin-bell alarm clock. The clock is rendered in a dark silhouette against a vibrant background of a sunset or sunrise. The sky transitions from a deep purple and blue on the left to a bright yellow and orange on the right, where the sun is partially visible. The clock's two bells are prominent, and the central mechanism with its hammer is clearly defined.

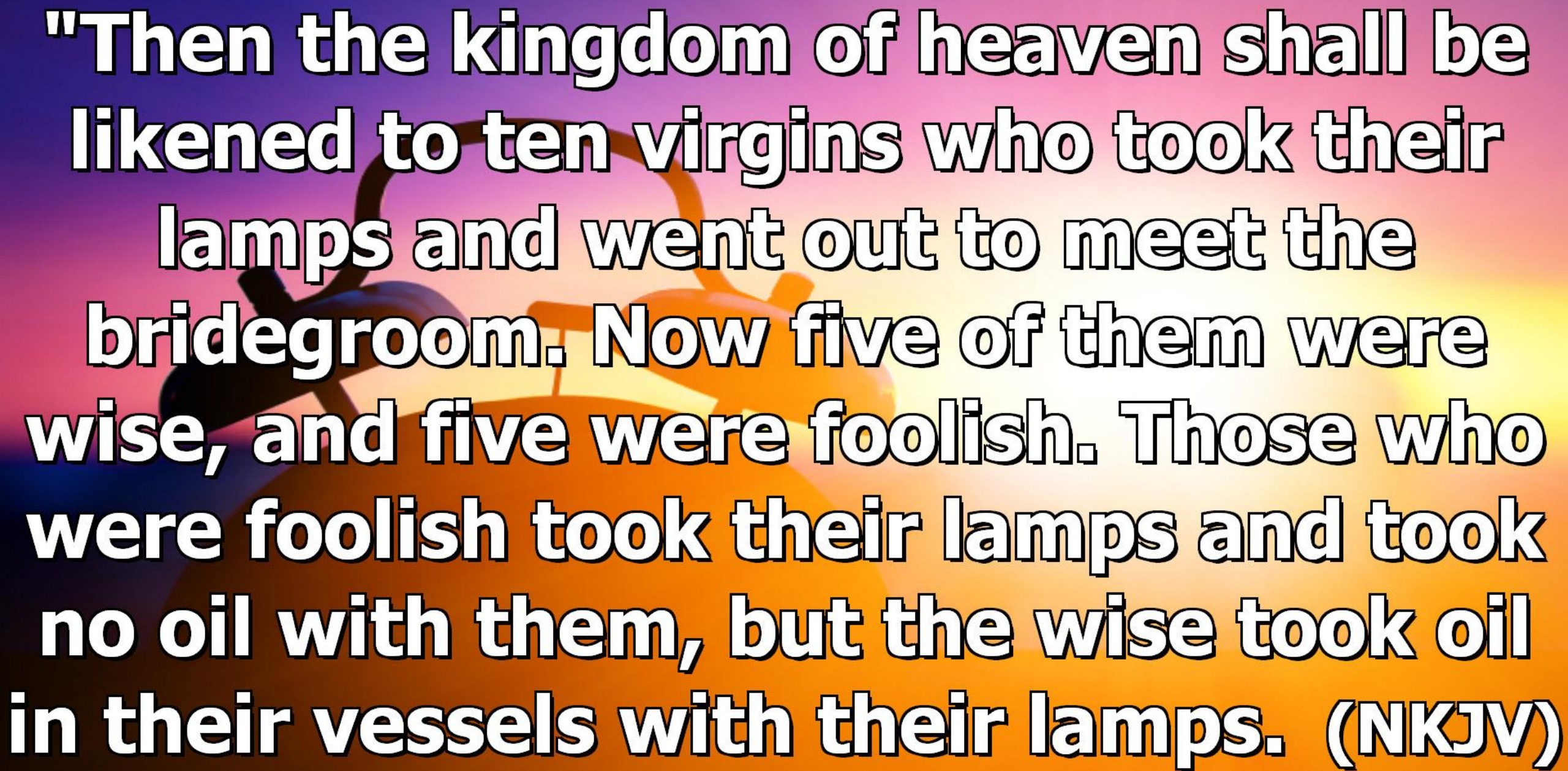
*“Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition.” 1*

Thessalonians 2:3

# THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

A close-up photograph of a traditional oil lamp with a lit flame. The lamp is made of a dark material, possibly metal or ceramic, and has a shallow, bowl-like shape. The flame is bright yellow and orange, and is positioned on the left side of the lamp. The background is dark, making the lamp and its flame stand out. The entire image is framed by a white border.

Burn the  
midnight oil

The background features a vibrant sunset with a large, glowing sun in shades of orange and yellow. Silhouettes of several people are shown carrying lamps, some of which are lit, against the bright sky. The overall scene is warm and dramatic.

**"Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. (NKJV)**

**Matthew 25:1-4**



All 10 are clothed in wedding garments and are virgins (clothed in righteous – but not all holy).

All 10 have lamps (Ps. 119:105 - WoG – 5 not enough)

All 10 waiting for Bridegroom (5 not ready if he's delayed).

All 10 had oil but only 5 had EXTRA OIL

**All look the same but 5  
have a hidden secret.**

SHAKING



SQUASHING



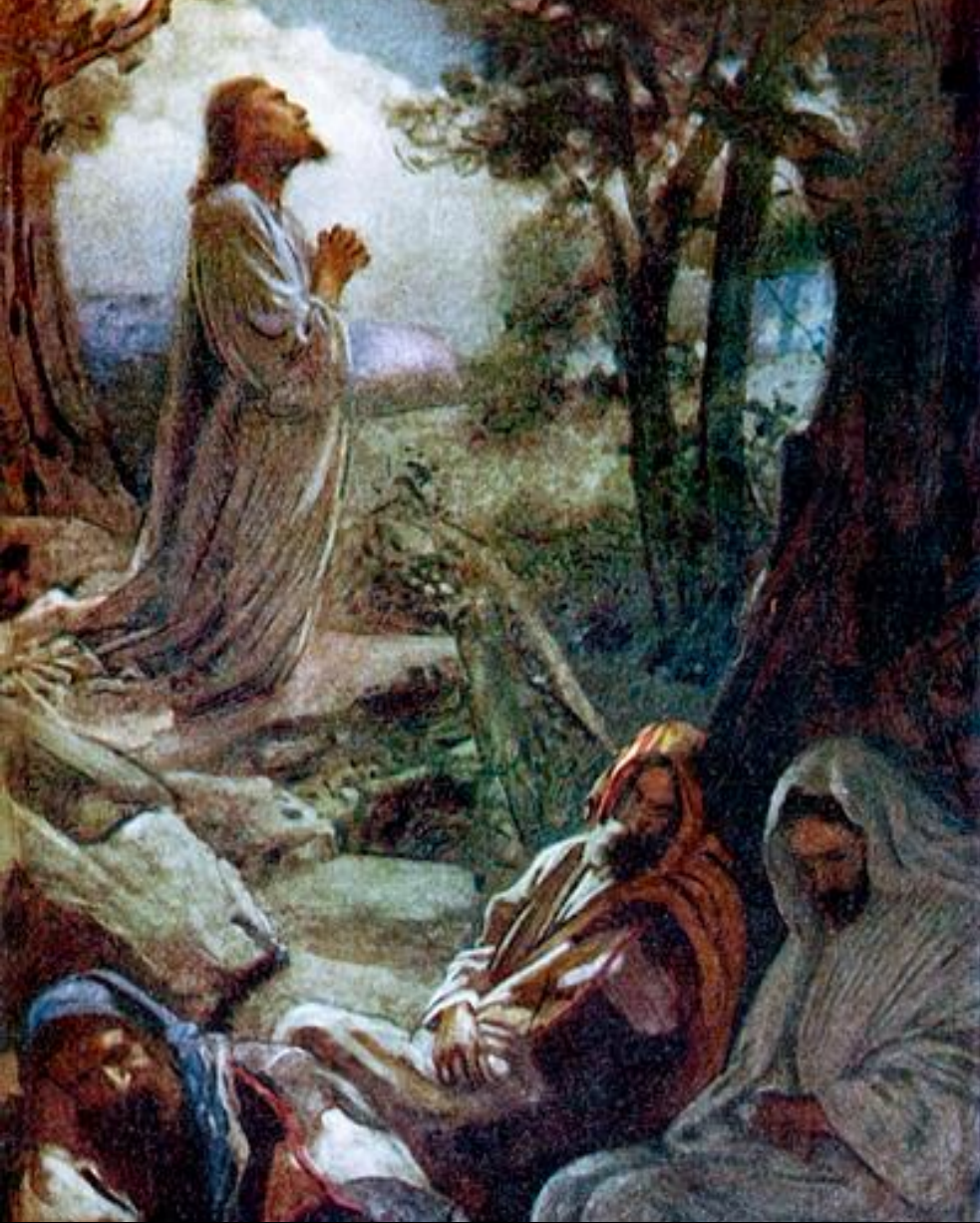
# Making Extra Oil

SHINING



*Oil Press =  
"Gethsemane"*





**Garden of Gethsemane  
(Mark 14:32)**

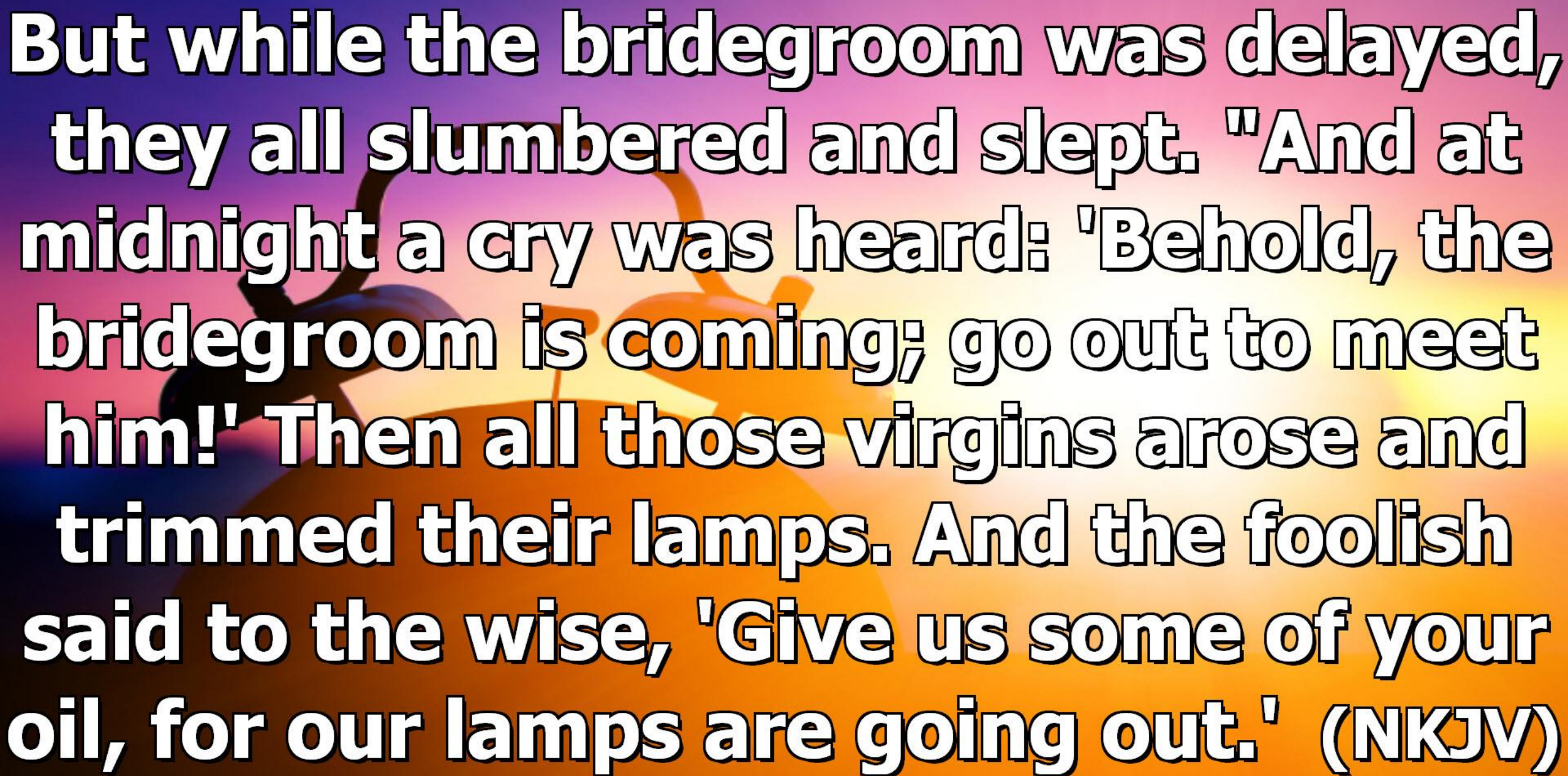
*“Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. When He came to the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” And He was withdrawn from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”*

**Luke 22:39-42 (NKJV)**

Gethsemane is the  
PRAYER ALTAR.



*“Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow. Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.” Luke 22:39-46 (NKJV)*



**But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' (NKJV)**

**Matthew 25:5-8**

In NY there was man who hired himself out to do there's jogging for them! HE had several clients! No one can be a Christian for you!

- *Rely on others anointing.*
- *Not willing to do hard work.*

*Those who had been to the "Gethsemane" could move on in the light. The rest had to to beg for light in darkness.*



**But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. (NKJV)**

**Matthew 25:9-13**

*The door only  
opens for  
those with  
extra oil.*

Is oil light on the dashboard of  
your christian life blinking – need  
more oil.

