

# *The Midnight Cry*

Matthew 25:1-13



# In this parable Jesus is teaching us to **Anticipate His Coming**



# I. The Sleepy Reception

When we have the right perspective about Jesus return, it will determine the things we invest in, and how we live our lives.



5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober.

7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

## II. The Sure Return

Spiritual Life is an individual gift from God and is non-transferable.



3 For I could wish that myself were  
accursed from Christ for my brethren,  
my kinsmen according to the flesh:

