

# The **5 wise** and the **5 foolish** virgins



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*Mt. 25:1-4* Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the Bridegroom. 2 And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them (no oil in their vessels) 4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

When the Scripture speaks here about the Kingdom of heaven, it is clear, that it concerns the Kingdom of God here on earth, the Church. This prophesy of the Lord Jesus, points to the Pentecostal revival, which began in the beginning of the 20th century. In those days the maranatha-message was heard everywhere: "Jesus is coming soon!" The Bridegroom, would soon come invisibly through the Holy Spirit. Therefore everywhere this message was brought to be prepared for this happening. On the basis of this proclaimed message we are able to ascertain, that it concerns the Church of the end-time. Ten is the number of fullness. These ten virgins stand therefore for the whole community of the true Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in the end-time. Five – half of them – the Lord Jesus called wise and five of them foolish. The wise He named so, because they took oil in their vessels. Lamps picture their witness-power. Oil pictures the Holy Spirit, and vessels points to their bodies, in which the Holy Spirit will inhabit.

*1 Cor. 6:19* What? know ye not that **your body** is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

By mistake is often taught, that this "oil in their vessels", the habitation of the Spirit in their bodies, is having **reserve-oil**, spiritual reserve witness-power. In fact, this needed baptism in the Holy Spirit, in the first place points to **our needed sanctification** by the indwelling Spirit, to our personal **sanctification**. The wise virgins search, besides the needed witness power in God's Spirit **also** their sanctification, their **redemption of their old, sinful man** on the basis of the, by Jesus fulfilled, redemptive work on Golgotha. The foolish virgins however are **not so concerned about their sanctification**; they specially search for **witness power** in the Holy Spirit. For the sinful, old man they only look for **the grace of God**, God's forgiving grace for their committed sins. Just as the wise they therefore are named "**virgins**", because they also wash themselves in and by the Blood of God's Lamb. Scripture teaches, that the **baptism in Jesus Christ**, the water baptism as well as the baptism in the Spirit, **in the first place is a baptism in His death, what points to the death of the old man in us**.

*Rom. 6:3* Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were **baptized into his death?**

Some other spiritual workers **only search spiritual power in the Holy Spirit**, not being concerned about their sinful conscience. They think wrongly, that their sins, which they still keep committing, automatically are forgiven by God, because of the sacrifice of Jesus on Golgotha, which He has accomplished about 2000 years ago. For them, the Lord has a special answer, which we can find in

*Mt. 7:22-23* Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, **ye that work iniquity**.

## ***The satanic attack after this Pentecostal revival.***

### **1. Just after this message has been proclaimed in God's power, satan<sup>1</sup> will bring the whole Church in a common, spiritual sleep.**

*Mt. 25:5* While the Bridegroom tarried, **they all slumbered and slept**.

**All Christians** became sleepy and fell asleep! The whole true Church of the end-time spiritually is fallen asleep! Christians, generally spoken, **are not aware of the spiritual dangers, which surround them and mortally affect them!** This is a spiritual condition, in which we still are nowadays! This is the reason, why the "Pentecostal fire", generally spoken, has ebbed away!

### **2. Weeds, satanic teachings and views, enter secretly, and unperceived into the thoughts of Gods children.**

*Mt. 13:25* But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

When God's children sleep spiritually, all sorts of false doctrines and wrong views are able to secretly enter into their mind, and these are accepted as sweet cakes. God's Word, the Word of truth, is then defiled by this satanic contribution. So, for instance, **homosexuality** by many Christians is accepted as a pure **alternative** form of sexuality next to true and pure sex life between a married husband and wife. Moreover: In the Netherlands this form of sex is, settled by law, **legalised! The Word of God rejects this form of sex-life explicitly!**

<sup>1</sup> We write the word satan not with a capital, as it is not a name, but a word meaning opponent or adversary, accuser.

Rom. 1:26-27 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is **against nature**: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, **burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.**

Lev. 18:22-23 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is **abomination**. 23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

Religious thoughts and views of heathen religions and human views of the Word by satan and his helpers are then taught as they were God's Word and will, and these are then accepted by the Church as God's true Word! So **satan weakens and spoiled the Word of truth!** This word, brought by men, is totally powerless and without God's blessing! The Church **has to return to the true Word of God**, as written in the Scriptures, namely, to **God's everlasting Gospel** (Rev. 14:6). In the end-time this everlasting Gospel of God is preached in the whole world **with Divine power**. The **light** of the Holy Spirit reveals then very clearly the Word of God. So **the knowledge of the glory of the Lord and God's loving intentions to save man out of the might of satan is then by mankind fully understand**. Numerous souls then will repent themselves to Him.

Rev. 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having **the everlasting gospel** to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and **to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,**

Hab. 2:14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Rev. 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, **a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;**

### **3. Satan sends false apostles, false prophets and false christ's (anointed ones) in the midst of the Church.**

2 Cor. 11:13-15 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, **transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ**. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is **transformed into an angel of light**. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers **also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness;** whose end shall be according to their works.

Mt. 24:5 For many shall come in My name, saying, I am Christ; and **shall deceive many.**

Mt. 24:11 And **many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.**

Mt. 24:24 For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, and **shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

### **4. Satan brings prosecution of Christians in the Church.**

Mt. 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for My name's sake.

Rev. 17:6 And I saw the woman (the false church) drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration (because he saw a church, which is hostile against God's true children).

This woman pictures the false end-time church. The Scripture named her "Babylon the Great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth" She is called a **harlot**, because she commits **spiritual fornication**.

Rev. 17:1-6 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **the great whore** that sitteth upon many waters (many nations, Rev. 17:15): 2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. 3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast (the false church has been given political power), full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH**. 6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Rev. 6:9-11 And when He (the Lamb of God) had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? 11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest (should have patience) yet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

## **5. Satan multiplies the iniquity in the world, which he brings to the utmost. By this action of him, committing sin becomes very seductive.**

*Mt. 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*

*Eze. 21:25 And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel, whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end,*

The anti-christ is here named “**prince of Israel**”, because he claims to be the returned Messiah.

## **6. Godless governments lay down laws, which legalise sinful actions, which their inhabitants have to cope with.**

*Ps. 2:1-3 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, 3 Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us (by legalising iniquity).*

With “His anointed” is meant Jesus Christ **and** His true Church (His spiritual Body).

### ***By this six-fold attack of satan against Christianity a great apostasy and spiritual erosion of the Church consists.***

*Joel 1:1-12 The word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel. 2 Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your (fore)fathers? 3 Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation (this prophesy is for the end-time). 4 That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten (these are spiritual forces of satan). 5 Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine (the Spirit of God); for it is cut off from your mouth. 6 For a nation (a satanic power) is come up upon My land (the Church), strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion. 7 He hath laid My vine (the Church) waste, and barked My fig tree (Israel): he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white. 8 Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth. 9 The meat offering and the drink offering (the true Word and the Spirit of God) is cut off from the house of the LORD; the priests, the LORD'S ministers, mourn. 10 The field is wasted, the land mourneth; for the corn (God's Word) is wasted: the new wine (the life in the Spirit) is dried up, the oil (the baptism in the Spirit) languisheth. 11 Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen (leaders of the Church); howl, O ye vinedressers the servants of the Lord, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest (of souls) of the field is perished. 12 The vine (the Church) is dried up, and the fig (Israel) tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered (all spiritual life): because joy is withered away from the sons of men.*

*2 Th. 2:1-3 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto Him, 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day (of Christ's return) shall not come, except there come **a falling away first**, and **that man of sin** (the anti-christ) be revealed, the son of perdition;*

*Mt. 24:10 And then shall **many** be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.*

### ***The Lord, before His coming as Bridegroom, comes to the rescue, to help His sleepy Church, and brings about a general awakening.***

*Mt. 25:6-7 And **at midnight** (in war-time) there was a cry made, Behold, the Bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet Him. 7 **Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.***

This call of the Holy Spirit happens **at midnight**. This means, that this call happens in a period of the darkest **social, political, spiritual and military** circumstances, in dark **wartime**! This gracefully coming to the rescue of God is meant to prepare God's children for the coming divine wedding festival. About this call of the Lord we also read in Rev. 19, verse 9:

*And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.*

From the children of the Lord is asked to keep sitting **continually** at the table of the marriage supper **of the Lamb**. In other words: they have to perfectly take part of **the death and resurrection of the Lamb**, by **continually** and **voluntary** doing **so**. Here is referred to a **wedding festival** or **unity with the Lamb of God**. **The Bride has to unite herself with the Bridegroom, who already has resurrection life!** Therefore she has to be made holy, **without blemish, without spot or wrinkle!**

*2 Cor. 4:10-11 **Always** bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. 11 For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.*

The same Divine voice, which cried to be awoken up, is also heard in the following verse of the Holy Scripture:

*Eph. 5:14*                    *Wherefore He saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.*

*Eph. 5:26-27*                *That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, 27 That He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, **not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.***

The Holy Spirit awakes His loved ones out of **the sleep of the spiritual death**, out of the might of sin. Christ is able to lead them then into **the Divine light of life!**

### ***The foolish virgins do not go into the mortifying of the old, sinful nature by fully partaking in the death of the Lamb of God.***

God's children, the foolish ones among them, therefore do not share the Divine, total cleansing by the Spirit of God. They can't bear the total baptism in His cleansing Fire! They therefore don't partake in the Divine wedding of the Lamb too.

*Lk. 14:15-24*                *And when one of them that sat at meat with Him heard these things, he said unto Him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God. 16 Then said He unto him, A certain Man (points to God) made a great **supper**, and bade many: 17 And sent His servant (picture of all His anointed servants) at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. 18 And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused (the foolish virgins, who give priority to richness and material possessions. 19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused (the foolish ones, who give priority to their five sensual lusts). 20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come (the foolish ones, who give priority to human will and life style). 21 So that servant came, and shewed his Lord these things. Then the Master of the house being angry said to His servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind (they who are spiritually poor, and aimed, and halt, and blind). 22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as Thou hast commanded, and yet there is room (the number of the Bride is not yet full). 23 And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in (new converted sinners), that My house may be filled. 24 For I say unto you, That none of those men (all foolish ones, who have excused themselves) which were bidden shall taste of My supper.*

This servant or Lord points to **all** called and anointed servants of God's Spirit, calling to join the bridal supper of the Lamb.

*Lk. 5:37-38*                *And no man putteth new wine (pictures the Holy Spirit) into old bottles (pictures the old, sinful life); else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. 38 But new wine must be put into new bottles (pictures the new, resurrected life); and both are preserved.*

With the "old bottles" are meant the old, sinful lives, and with the "new bottles" the born again, divine lives. This new divine life is able to bear **the power of the coming divine anointing**. God's children, who only are searching for the forgiving grace of God, and who therefore are not yet **redeemed of all powers of sin** (here called old bottles), can't bear this divine anointing. Their old bottles will perish. And the new Wine, this full baptism in the Spirit, will flow away. For them the **door, which opens the bridal festival, will be closed!**

*Mt. 25:8-13*                *And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. 9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell (pointing to the Holy Spirit), and buy for yourselves. 10 And while they went to buy, the Bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with Him to the marriage: **and the door was shut.** 11 Afterward came also the other virgins (the foolish ones), saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. 12 But He answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. 13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.*

The foolish virgins, **the half of all true children of God, in the end-time don't take part in the formation of the Bride!**

### ***The preparing of the wise virgins for the Divine wedding festival.***

When God's children indeed go into this call of the Holy Spirit – and so do the wise virgins – they shall be **taken** as future members of the Bride of the Lamb of God, and are further prepared to be proved to come up to expectations.

*Lk. 17:34-37*                *I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. 35 Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 36 Two men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 37 And they answered and said unto Him, Where, Lord? And He said unto them, Wheresoever the body (that part of Christ's Body that is formed up to the Bride-Church) is, thither will the **eagles** be gathered together.*

This **being taken by God** is so consequently **personal** and forms an addition to the number of the members of the Bride-Church, till the by God planned total number of the Bride-Church, that will be added to this spiritual body, has been achieved. The Scripture calls them **spiritual eagles**.

## They are allowed to enter the door, which leads to the wedding festival.

This opened door brings a **spiritual working**, which makes the wise virgins fit to be true members of the Bride of the Lamb and to partake in the Bridal festival.

### 1. The first working, which this divine anointing brings about, is the sudden cleansing by the Fire of the indwelling Spirit of God, on the base of the fulfilled work of the Lamb of God on Golgotha.

*Mal. 3:1-3* Behold, I will send My messenger and he shall prepare the way before Me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the (Blood)covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, He shall come, saith the LORD of hosts. 2 But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: 3 And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi (all true servants of the temple, and of the Church), and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer (labour) unto the LORD an offering (labour and preaching) in righteousness.

- **The first angel** named in verse 1 is a called and anointed servant of God, which preaches God's Word of **total repentance** in the **full power** of the Holy Spirit.
- **The second Angel** named here is the Angel of the Blood covenant, Jesus Christ, invisibly coming and working in and through the Holy Spirit. He leads the wise virgins on the way of the cross to **the perfect victory over the might of satan and sin**, on the way of perfect sanctification.

*Isa. 4:3-4* And it shall come to pass, that he that is left in Zion, and he that remaineth in Jerusalem, shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem (image of the Church): 4 When the Lord shall have washed away the filth (image of their sins) of the daughters of Zion, and shall have purged the blood of Jerusalem (image of the lifes of the believers) from the midst thereof by **the Spirit of judgment, and by the Spirit of burning.**

*Rev. 12:11* And they (the victors over the power of satan and sin) overcame him (satan) by (their faith in) the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their (old, sinful) lives unto the death (till the power of sin is totally dead in their being).

By this working of the Lord in the almighty power of the Holy Spirit, the future Bride of the Lam will be made **without spot or wrinkle, without blemish, white as snow!**

*Ef. 5:26-27* That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, **not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**

### 2. The second action of this Bridal anointing is the filling of the future Bride with overflowing divine life as fruit of the baptism in the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit causes the child of God, first to be **born again out of God**, and then leads the born again soul further into the spiritual renewal, unto **maturity in Christ**.

*Joel 2:23-27* Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you **the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain** (pictures the baptism in the Holy Spirit) in the first month (litt. transl. in Hebr.: as in the beginning, as in apostolic times). 24 And the floors (of your heart) shall be full of wheat (full of God's Word), and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil (of the Spirit of God). 25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm (the years of spiritual decline), My great army which I sent among you (because you formerly wanted to sin only). 26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the Name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed. 27 And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and My people shall never be ashamed.

*2 Cor. 5:17-18* Therefore if any man be **in Christ** (not only has faith in Christ, but live in Christ, totally soaked in Christ), he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

**Whole** the life of this wise virgin then has been **renewed!** This verse is often wrongly taught. This Divine promise is **not** for the soul, which only **believes** in Christ, but for the soul, which totally **lives in Christ**, in His new life! The one, who is **soaked in the Spirit of God!** This new Divine life in the Holy Spirit has to grow into **perfection**.

*Tit. 3:4-7* But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7 That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Jn. 10:10b* I am come that they might have (new, divine) life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

This divine life, and its increase within us, in the Scripture is compared with **wading** and at last **swimming** in the river Jordan.

*Eze. 47:1-5*            *Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. 2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. 3 And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. 4 Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. 5 Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters **to swim in**, a river that could not be passed over.*

This divine life in and through the Holy Spirit has to **flow** in us like a river.

*Jn. 7:38-39*            *He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly **shall flow rivers of living water**. 39 (But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

The Source of this eternal Stream is our heavenly Father and the eternal Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Rev. 22:1*            *And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.*

I know a little chorus, which sings this life in the Holy Spirit:

***He will flow like a river,  
He will fall like the rain,  
He will rise like the dawning in glory over the land,  
And the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth!  
So the Spirit of the Lord will fall.***

The working of the indwelling Spirit even has to be like a **springing well!**

*Jn. 4:14*            *But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.*

Vexed by satan with his spiritual sleep and living at the borders of sin and worldly life, most of God's Spirit filled children are spiritually backslidden. The life of the Spirit in them at this moment is mostly but a **shadow of what they formerly experienced**. It is a spiritual state, which the Scripture compares with **miry places and marshes**.

*Eze. 47:11*            *But the miry places thereof and the marishes thereof shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt.*

Their spiritual life is then **lukewarm!**

*Rev. 3:15-16*            *I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of My mouth.*

The Lord Jesus however wants to make of the wise virgins the **most holy** part of His Body, in which the **almighty God in all eternity would be able to live, to work and reign through in all His Divine love**.

*Eph. 3:19b*            *that ye might be filled with **all the fulness of God**.*

**3. The third action, which will happen by this Bridal anointing is the girding on of the future Bride, inwardly and outwardly, with the divine, whole armour of God, and with divine witness power. Moreover she will be dressed with glorious Bridal garments.**

*Eph. 6:10-18*            *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. 11 Put on **the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you **the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins (of your mind, 1 Petr. 1:13) girt about with (the Word of) truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness (the inward armour of God); 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (the former verses point to the outward armour of God): 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication **for all saints**;*

The Bride of the Lamb is, in the eyes of the Divine Bridegroom, a lovely Bride, but in the eyes of satan she is an army of the enemy, a big company of two armies!

*Song. 6:10-13*            *Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and **terrible as an army with banners**? 11 I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley, and to see whether the vine flourished, and the pomegranates budded. 12 Or ever I was aware, My soul made Me like the chariots of Amminadib. 13 Return, return, O Shulamite; return, return, that we may look upon thee. What will ye see in the Shulamite? **As it were the company of two armies**.*

Ps. 45:11-16            *So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty: for He is thy Lord; and worship thou Him. 12 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour. 13 The king's daughter is **all glorious within** (her inward glory): her clothing is of wrought gold (her outward glory). 14 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. 15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the King's palace. 16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.*

Isa. 60:1-3            *Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and **the glory of the LORD** is risen upon thee. 2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. 3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.*

Isa. 61:10-11           *I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. 11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before **all the nations**.*

Rev. 19:8            *And to her (the Bride of God's Lamb) was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.*

#### **4. The fourth working, which happens by this Bridal anointing is the girding on of the Bride with Divine majesty and power during and after the Bridal festival.**

Rev. 12:1            *And there appeared a great wonder in heaven (in the Kingdom of heaven on earth, i.e. the Church); a woman (the Bride of God's Lamb) clothed with the sun (picture of the Father), and the moon (picture of the Son) under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars (picture of the Holy Spirit):*

Now the perfect instrument in the hand of the almighty Son of the living God is ready for use in order to recover the Church and to begin with the world-wide revival. Now He **pours out** His Spirit, i.e. **the light of the Spirit**, upon **all flesh**. He pours His spiritual light upon all sinful consciences of all flesh, of all men. Moreover He pours His light upon His **everlasting Gospel**. By doing so anyone will come to the spiritual knowledge, which they need to be saved by Jesus Christ. They then will know very clearly how He will do this.

Joel 2:28            *And it shall come to pass **afterward**, that I will pour out (the light of) My spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:*

Then the Church will bring forth her **victors over the powers of satan and sin** (Rev. 2 en 3). Countless souls will be won out of the word into the Kingdom of God within a short time (Rev. 7:9).

#### **Further own destinies of the wise and foolish virgins in the end-time.**

After the Divine wedding and after the spiritual labour in the Church and in the world, which the Bride has to fulfil in the full power of the Spirit of God, **in her earthly body**, she shall be guarded in the wilderness, where she has a place, prepared by God, **hidden from the face of the serpent** (satan). The manchild, the 144.000, is then already caught by God up to His throne.

Rev. 12:5-6            *And she brought forth a man child (a child, who at his birth already has the mature stature), who was to rule all nations (to kill all anti-christian nations) with a rod of iron: and her child (the 144.000) was caught up unto God, and to His throne. 6 And the woman (the Bride of God's Lamb) fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days (3½ years, the time during which the anti-christ will rule over the world).*

Rev. 12:13-16           *And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman (the Bride of God's Lamb) which brought forth the man child. 14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle (the power of the Holy Spirit) that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time (3½ years), from the face of the serpent (satan). 15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood (peoples and nations, who want to persecute her, Rev.17:15) after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.*

After the great tribulation, when the Lord Jesus returns bodily the earthly body of the Bride – of the wise virgins – in a twinkling of an eye will be changed and will put on **eternal divinity**. Then, together with the righteous, out of their graves risen, dead, she will go to meet the returning Lord in the air. Here after, all righteous souls, that met Him in the air, will return with Him to the earth for establishing the Divine Kingdom of 1000 years.

1 Cor. 15:51-57        *Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **last trump**: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**During the time of the great tribulation all foolish virgins**, together with the countless repented multitudes, which are won during the worldwide revival, are **killed as martyrs** by the anti-christ and his band. This is the biggest **holocaust** of all times! **This killing happens by beheading** (Rev. 20:4).

Rev. 7:9-17            *After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which **no man could number**, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts (litt. Hebr. transl.: living creatures), and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. 13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? 14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came **out of great tribulation**, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple: and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat (the tortures they had in the great tribulation). 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*

Rev. 11:1-2            *And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein (measure if they cope with the requirement of perfect sanctification). 2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not (they don't cope with God's requirement of perfect sanctification); for it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months (3½ years).*

Rev. 12:17            *And the dragon was wroth with the woman (the Bride of God's Lamb), and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ (because they are not yet perfectly sanctified)*

Rev. 13:7            *And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.*

Together with the bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ out of the clouds of the heavens all righteous dead **of all times are raised out of their graves**. The Scripture calls this **the first resurrection**. They also put on eternal bodies, and they too meet their returning King in the clouds, and return with Him to the earth, establishing with Him and all holy souls the Divine Kingdom of 1000 years.

1 Th. 4:13-18            *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

Rev. 20:4-6            *And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. **This is the first resurrection**. 6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*

Amen.

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