

# **KING SAUL The FOOLISH VIRGIN**

Hello Saints of the LORD!! It is so wonderful to get this blessed opportunity to expound upon FATHER'S TRUTH. I just want to say to you all to keep moving forward in CHRIST JESUS. Please LEAN on the LORD in the good and rough times so HE can keep your feet on the narrow way to the strait gate that leadeth unto life everlasting by and through OUR LORD CHRIST JESUS (Matthew 7:14). We will make it saints to see OUR FATHER together, but we just have to continue to strive one for another through prayer. Let not your faith become weary but remain renewed through OUR LORD. Let not your heart/mind fail because of the worldly struggles you face on the daily because the LORD will continue to guide you as long as you keep your hand in HIS hand. HE's with you, cheering you on to continue to live a righteous life in HIM and push through the tribulation you may face because OUR FATHER and KING CHRIST JESUS has OVERCOME THE WORLD (John 16:33). We just have to wait for HIM a little longer and we will BE FREE forever more. This world can never give you TRUE FREEDOM, only JESUS can. When OUR LORD JESUS returns in the 1ST RESURRECTION HE is going to bless HIS saints with TRUE FREEDOM in every sense of the word. JESUS is

going to LIBERATE HIS Saints from the bondage of this world and we'll be FREE. No more PAIN, No more HATRED. No more JEALOUSY, No more SICKNESS or MEDICATIONS. No more PERSECUTIONS. No more of the daily chains of bondage that this world is under but we the Saints of the LORD will be FREE when FATHER changes HIS saints in the 1ST RESURRECTION. FATHER is going to wipe the TEARS from your eyes because the former things will be passed away (Revelation 21:4). We are almost there Saints, but we just have to wait on HIM and HE will rescue us unto HIMSELF. I know it's tough for those that love HIS Appearing (2 Timothy 4:8) because the scripture says we the Saints groan within ourselves waiting for the adoption, the Redemption of our Body (Romans 8:23) which is the 1ST RESURRECTION. This period of waiting is a tough process to go through, and can really test your patience, but we have to endure until HE comes. Hang in there Saints of the LORD and be of good courage because we will enter into the True PROMISED LAND NEW JERUSALEM where we will be with OUR GOD JESUS forever. Remain Unmoveable in your faith and endure because VICTORY belongs unto us by and through OUR JESUS The CHRIST. WE WIN SAINTS!!! Always remember this and always remember what the LORD has done in your life to bring you to where you are now. No matter what is going on in your life right now, YOU remain FAITHFUL to FATHER and you will be just fine. Don't let go of HIS Hand Saints, hold on TIGHTLY and keep your back upright in HIM and your head high looking to HIM. FATHER has given us VICTORY!!! GLORY TO THE LORD and PRAISE HIM in the Congregation of Saints!!!!

I had to write that intro to you all because there is a lot of discouragement amongst the Body of CHRIST. Seeds of unbelief and doubt are trying to creep its way in, but we must stay ENCOURAGED. We must stay STRONG with UNBREAKABLE MORALE. We must stay UNIFIED in the Faith, with no schisms or division. We are still in a WAR Saints so we have to stay SHARPENED SPIRITUALLY by the WORD and PRAYER. The LORD is going to bring us through, just KEEP WAITING on HIM.

Before we begin I pray that OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST enlighten the eyes of your understanding to both hear and receive this truth. This is something that the LORD opened my eyes to see on March 12th, 2024. As I always do I wrote it in my phone but now I have been given the opportunity to expound on it.

### The Parable of the Ten Virgins

#### Matthew 25:1-12

1 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:

**4** But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

**5** While the BRIDEGROOM tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

**6** And at midnight 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.

8 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, and buy for yourselves.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, LORD, LORD, open to us.

**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.

12 But HE answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Now before we discuss King Saul and the correlation to the parable of the ten virgins, we must talk about the parable 1st. The parable of the ten virgins is a LAST DAYS parable regarding the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB and provides us with an image of two types of believers being the Wise and the Foolish. Remember this parable is for the Body of CHRIST i.e. the Church and the virgins we should strive to be is the Wise. Let us start at verse 3 which says that the Foolish took their lamps but they had NO OIL with them. What does this mean exactly? Lamps in the Greek (**G2985**) is the word *lampas* and it means torch, lamp. The word we are focusing on is the word torch because this Lamp just as this whole parable is spiritual. The lamp/torch represents

the Gatekeepers of GOD and a mark of the LORD'S Gatekeeper Saints is that they carry a torch within themselves. This Lamp/Torch carries the FIRE of GOD which represents the HOLY SPIRIT and the WORD that HE placed within them to fulfill HIS CALLING in this world. WIth this being said we see that this parable is also regarding FATHER'S Gatekeepers. If you want to hear more insight about the Gatekeepers please read the book Nehemiah The Gatekeepers by my wife Tykia Kirkwood and The Gatekeepers of GOD teachings by my dad Ira L. Kirkwood Jr. Now to continue with verse 3 of Matthew 25 it says that the Foolish virgins had NO OIL with them. OIL is symbolic of the HOLY SPIRIT which means the virgins (believers) did not have the LORD'S SPIRIT within them. While the Foolish took NO OIL, the Wise virgins did because they were filled with the HOLY SPIRIT. The scripture goes further in Verse 4 in explaining how they "Took OIL in their VESSEL." Remember this whole parable is spiritual and the word Vessel in the Greek (G30) is angeion which means a Receptacle. The word Receptacle per the Merriam-Webster Dictionary means One that receives and contains something. Do you see it yet? Let us read 2 Timothy 2:21 below:

**21** If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

Do you see it now? I believe you do. The Vessel is referring to the Saints bodily temple which is what the spiritual temple is now per John 2:21 and 1 Corinthians 6:19. We the Saints of GOD are the Vessels unto honor. We are the Receptacle that have both received the HOLY SPIRIT and contin it within our Vessels by and through CHRIST JESUS. This is what the scripture is showing us in Matthew 25:4 which is that the Wise Virgins were filled with the HOLY SPIRIT while the Foolish were not.

On to verse 5 which says "While the BRIDEGROOM Tarried, the Ten Virgins slumbered and slept." There is insight to be understood in the word Tarried which is something the LORD allowed me to see on April 7th, 2025. The word Tarried in the Greek (G5549) is *chronizo* meaning To Take Time, Linger, Delay. This particular Greek word has only been used 5 times in the scripture with 3 of those times referencing the LORD JESUS'S Return being Delayed with HIM coming at an Unexpected Time (Matthew 24:48, Matthew 25:5, Luke 12:45). This verse is saying the BRIDEGROOM CHRIST JESUS took more time, and lingered regarding HIS Arrival/Return. This verse speaks to our present time that we live because at this very moment ALL 7 Seals have been OPENED, ALL 7 Trumpets are BLOWING, and ALL 7 Vial Judgements have been POURED OUT. Everything is happening simultaneously and per the scripture it says when ye shall see all these things, Know that IT (LORD'S RETURN) is NEAR, even at the Doors (Matthew 24:33). We are in the Parable of the 10 Virgins now when the BRIDEGROOM Tarried and the Season of New Beginnings awaiting the RETURN of OUR LORD JESUS.

Let's read verse 6 together which says "At midnight there was a CRY made, Behold the BRIDEGROOM COMETH, go ye out to MEET HIM." This CRY at midnight is what 1 Thessalonians 4:16 makes mention of that 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 1st. This CRY at midnight is what 1 Corinthians 15:52 describes in saying for the TRUMPET shall SOUND, and the Dead shall be raised Incorruptible and we shall be changed. This word CRY is the Greek (G2906) word kraugē meaning an Outcry in Notification. Just as SOUND and SHOUT was mentioned in the previous two verses prior this CRY was notifying the Wise Virgins to PREPARE for the LORD'S RETURN/1ST RESURRECTION because they are about to MEET HIM. The word MEET is the Greek (G529) word *apantesis* which means a friendly encounter. When the LORD RETURNS HE is going to gather HIS Saints together unto HIM to encounter HIM for the 1st Time FACE to FACE. This is what is happening now Saints, the LORD is notifying HIS Saints to PREPARE THEMSELVES because HE'S COMING. Ready YOURSELVES SAINTS because OUR GOD JESUS is on HIS way to deliver us HIMSELF when HE changes us into our Spiritual Bodies in the **1ST RESURRECTION.** 

There is sooo much insight to this parable so let's keep going. Verse 7 shows us that after the Cry to Prepare was made that ALL the Virgins arose and TRIMMED their Lamps. The word Trimmed in the Greek (**G2885**) is *kosmeō* meaning to Put In Order, Decorate, Adorn, Garnish. So ALL 10 virgins began to get themselves in Order, Adorning, Decorating, and Garnishing their appearance in Preparation to meet JESUS the BRIDEGROOM. Keep in mind that the Wise have the SPIRIT of GOD while the Foolish do not. So the Wise are Trimmed both inwardly and outwardly while the Foolish are only

trimmed on their outward appearance which is a big difference. Now look at this separation that begins to take place amongst the Foolish Virgins in Verse 8. The Foolish asked the Wise to Give them some of their OIL, because their lamps are GONE OUT. Remember verse 3 already said that the Foolish Virgins took NO OIL with them which we have established means that they were not filled with the LORD'S SPIRIT. So we are seeing more issues occurring amongst the Foolish virgins because now due to no longer being filled with FATHER'S SPIRIT, their Lamps have GONE OUT. The FIRE of GOD (HOLY SPIRIT & WORD of GOD) within their vessels have GONE OUT. Let's dig even further the phrase GONE OUT in the Greek (G4570) is *sbennymi* and it means to extinguish, quench. Do you see this Saints? These Foolish virgins OIL/FIRE in their VESSELS/LAMPS were completely EXTINGUISHED and QUENCHED. 1 Thessalonians 5:19 says QUENCH NOT the SPIRIT but we see here that the Foolish did just that and because of it the SPIRIT of GOD was no longer in them. This is not something that occurred overnight regarding them Quenching the SPIRIT but this is something that happened over a span of time. We are going to stay here before we move on with the rest of the parable. The LORD called them FOOLISH in this parable. The word FOOLISH in the Greek (G3474) is *moros* which means Dull, Stupid (As if Shut Up), Heedless, Blockheaded, and Absurd. Look at this definition: Saints. These were individuals still called virgins so at one time they belonged to the LORD but they became FOOLISH. They became DULL of Hearing the Truth of GOD'S WORD, and DULL in their walk in the LORD. These Foolish Virgins became STUPID and BLOCKHEADED in the things of GOD. They became HEEDLESS (Definition: Showing a Reckless Lack

of Care or Attention) towards FATHER, HIS WORD and HIS WAYS. These Foolish ones became ABSURD against the LORD causing them to lose Interest in HIM. We have many many Foolish Virgins in the Church today because this parable is for our time.

Now the question we must ask ourselves is what caused these virgins to become Foolish? What caused them to become DULL of Hearing, Stupid, Blockheaded, Heedless and Absurd towards FATHER to where the LORD'S SPIRIT departed from their Lamps/Vessels? The answer is very simple: Saints of GOD. SIN!!! SIN caused this deterioration of the virgins causing them to become FOOLISH. SIN DID THIS!! These Virgins began to continually walk in SIN with no true repentance and it made them FOOLISH over time until eventually the LORD'S SPIRIT left them. These Virgins became fleshly walking in the 1ST Adamic Nature, the Lust of the eyes, the Lust of the flesh and the Pride of life. These Virgins engaged in the works of the flesh instead of walking in the fruits of the SPIRIT.

So since we have the understanding of how SIN caused the decay of these Foolish virgins let's move forward with verse 8 and 9. The Foolish Virgins Lamps have been extinguished so they ask for the Wise to give them some of their OIL and the Wise declined the request telling them that it is not enough for them both. As we've been discussing this is all SPIRITUAL. The OIL is symbolic of the HOLY SPIRIT. The SPIRIT of the LORD left the Foolish due to continual sin and because of it now they are trying to get some of the HOLY SPIRIT the LORD placed within the Wise. These Foolish Virgins are trying to stay and hold on to the Wise because of their Righteous walk

in the LORD being led by the SPIRIT of GOD which the Foolish have lost. The scripture says to work out your OWN Salvation with Fear and Trembling (**Philippians 2:12**). As I mentioned before we have many Foolish Virgins in the church today. There are individuals claiming to belong to the LORD but knowingly live a life of SIN with no true repentance thinking they're fine because we are under GRACE!! Romans 6:1-2 says "Shall we continue in SIN, that Grace may abound, GOD FORBID." Once we come to the knowledge of JESUS CHRIST and accept HIM by fully repenting of our SINS, HE will Purge us from walking after the works of the Flesh. FATHER will crucify the Old Man, so the body of SIN might be destroyed that we should no longer serve SIN

(Romans 6:6). This unfortunately is not the case for a lot of people in the Church because many choose to remain in bondage being slaves to SIN unto DEATH. These Foolish virgins of today try to stay connected to GOD'S TRUE SAINTS thinking they'll make it in the end but that is sooo far from the truth because their very unrighteous deeds will destroy them. They try to keep themselves close to the True Saints because of the Freedom and Salvation they have in CHRIST thinking that it'll keep them safe but you can't rely on someone else's Salvation. You must KNOW the LORD for YOURSELF. You must have your own PERSONAL relationship with FATHER so HE can lead and guide you so that you don't become like the Foolish Virgins. We still have more to discuss regarding the end of these Foolish virgins but we will revisit the 2nd half of verse 9 later. Now let's read verse 10 which says the BRIDEGROOM CAME: and they that were READY went in with HIM to the MARRIAGE: and the door was shut. This is speaking about the RETURN of the LORD. The CRY at Midnight in verse 6 was a Cry to prepare but verse 10 is the 2ND COMING. Look at the rest of the verse. It says they that were READY were able to enter in with the LORD into the MARRIAGE. This MARRIAGE is the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB (JESUS) mentioned in Revelation 19:7-9. Please read Below:

#### **Revelation 19:7-9:**

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

**8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

**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.

Do you see this Saints? Just as Matthew 25:10 says they that were READY went into the MARRIAGE, Revelation 19:7 says the same thing in saying HIS WIFE (**Saints**) hath made herself READY. This is the 1ST RESURRECTION when the LORD will gather HIS Saints to HIMSELF upon HIS RETURN and the Saints will be changed into their Spiritual Bodies. Let us talk more about those Wise Virgins that were READY and able to enter into the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB. The LORD called them Wise and the Greek (G5429) word is *phronimos* which means thoughtful, sagacious

(Definition: Having or showing mental discernment and good judgement) or discreet. These Wise Saints are thoughtful regarding the WORD of GOD and The LORD, meditating on HIS WORD day and night (**Psalms 1:2**). These Wise Saints are Sagacious being filled with FATHER'S SPIRIT and eateth strong meat because they are of Full Age (Spiritual Maturity) having their Spiritual Senses exercised to discern both good and evil (Hebrews 5:14). These Wise Saints are discreet studying to be quiet that they may walk honestly toward others (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12). Wise virgins are the nature of these Saints but verse 10 also says that they were ready. The word Ready in this verse is the Greek (G2092) word *hetoimos* meaning ready, prepared, make ready. The Wise Saints were made ready and prepared. How does one prepare for the RETURN of the LORD? The answer is through prayer and studying FATHER'S WORD so that HE can reveal more of HIS TRUTH to you. You can't have one without the other, you must be balanced in both. As you Grow in the LORD HE will begin to Prepare you HIMSELF getting you ready for the soon to come GREAT DAY of CHANGE i.e. the 1ST **RESURRECTION.** Through Prayer and Studying FATHER'S WORD the Wise Saints stood WATCH knowing that JESUS OUR FATHER would come at an hour ye know not (Matthew 24:42). There is a remnant of Saints now whose Lamps are Trimmed and are standing Watch READY for the LORD'S RETURN. Like the old Commissioned song says WILL YOU BE READY? Will you be READY Saints? Are you READY for the RETURN of the LORD? Please examine yourselves and remain disciplined in the WAYS of the LORD so you will be fully Prepared for that GREAT DAY.

We are now going to finish the parable by reading verse 11 and 12. The Wise Virgins entered into the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB because they were Ready/Prepared and the door was SHUT. The MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB i.e. 1ST RESURRECTION is something that will not occur again which is why Revelation 19:9 says "BLESSED are they which are CALLED unto the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB" and Revelation 20:6 says "BLESSED and HOLY is he that hath part in the FIRST RESURRECTION." This event will not be repeated, so prepare yourselves in the LORD now and Wait for HIM, because HE is COMING SOON!! Now read verse 11 and 12 with me. It says the Foolish Virgins came asking the LORD to open the door but HE said to them, Verily I say unto you, I KNOW YOU NOT. Why did the LORD tell the Foolish Virgins that I KNOW YOU NOT? The answer is because they NO LONGER BELONGED TO HIM. These Foolish Ones were disqualified and deemed UNWORTHY to be partakers in the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB. These Foolish Virgins were REJECTED all because of SIN!! As we discussed earlier in this teaching these Foolish Virgins became Foolish due to walking in continual SIN with no true repentance which made them Spiritually DULL of Hearing GOD's VOICE/WORD. They became DULL in Discernment as well because when someone keeps living a life of Sin, that sin will begin to corrode their discernment over time until eventually they feel NO CONVICTION regarding their Deeds. This is what having your conscience seared with a Hot Iron means (1 Timothy 4:2). SIN made these Foolish virgins spiritually stupid and heedless having no regard for the LORD. SIN caused these Foolish Virgins not to be Ready/Prepared for

the RETURN of the LORD and caused them to miss the mark for the PRIZE of the HIGH CALLING of GOD in CHRIST JESUS which is the 1ST RESURRECTION (**Philippians 3:14**). These Foolish Virgins because of unrepentant Sin became what the Apostle Paul talks about in Romans 1. Read below:

#### Romans 1 :21-32

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26 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. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy,

murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, **30** Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **31** Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: **32** Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

This is sad but very true today Saints. There are many in the church that have become Foolish Virgins both amongst the Leaders (**5-Fold Ministry**) and the congregation. And these individuals do not belong to the LORD because they have been REJECTED being given over to a REPROBATE Mind. If you are reading this and know that you are not living right, please repent of your sins and fully commit yourself to the LORD today. HE Loves you and Cares for you. If you commit to HIM and TURN from your Wicked ways, the LORD will set you FREE. COME to the LORD now and BE FREE TODAY. COME to HIM now while you have breath in your body and allow FATHER to purge your conscience from Dead Works so you can serve CHRIST JESUS the LIVING GOD (**Hebrews 9:14**). Let not yourself die in your sins but BE FREE from them by giving your life to the LORD and HE'LL break the shackles of SIN from your Body, Soul and Spirit. Please take heed because you know not the time you have left in this world.

That needed to be said to someone because you do not want to get to a place that's so DARK that you become like the Foolish Virgins being REJECTED by the LORD. I told you all earlier that we will be revisiting the 2nd half of verse 9 so let us read it

together. After the Foolish were turned away from getting some of the OIL the Wise had, they were told to go to those who sell and buy OIL for themselves. We have established that the LORD'S SPIRIT left the Foolish Virgins because of continual unrepentant sin and no longer belonging to FATHER due to being REJECTED. Also remember this is spiritual because both you and I know that you can't BUY the HOLY SPIRIT. Simon the Sorcerer thought he could and you see how that turned out (Acts 8:18-24). This is deeper than that. This buying and selling actually correlates to something mentioned in Revelation 13. The Foolish Virgins LOST the HOLY SPIRIT and they also LOST the Seal of GOD in their Forehead (Mind) no longer belonging to the LORD, being Rejected and given over to a Reprobate Mind. These Foolish Virgins because of walking in SIN instead have received in their Forehead (Mind) and Right Hand (Authority) the MARK of The BEAST (Leviathan) which was and always has been a spiritual mark. They mind and take pleasure in the things of the flesh (Romans 8:25). These Foolish Virgins mind evil and have TURNED AWAY from the LORD. The Foolish Virgins through SIN have given their Right Hand under the authority of the Beast (Leviathan) because they are no longer governed by the SPIRIT of GOD. Just like King Ahab the Foolish both BUY and SELL themselves to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD (1 Kings 21:25). This is what the BUYING and SELLING in Verse 9 means Saints. Please read the book the Beast from the Sea, the Names and Natures of Demonic Spirits and the book the Mark of the Beast by my dad Ira L. Kirkwood Jr to learn more insight and revelation about this demonic spirit and mark.

This parable is encouragement to the Wise but a warning to the Foolish and is a reflection of the 2 types of people within the Church today. In summarization the Wise are the READY/PREPARED Saints filled with the HOLY SPIRIT both Blessed, Holy and deemed Worthy to be partakers of the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the LAMB/1ST RESURRECTION at OUR FATHER JESUS's RETURN. Then on the other side you have the Foolish who through continual SIN forsook the LORD. The Foolish lost their Salvation and the HOLY SPIRIT being rejected and given over to a Reprobate mind. They became unprepared and unworthy of both the MARRIAGE and the RESURRECTION, no longer belonging to the LORD. We have discussed the Parable in full and now we are going to discuss the King Saul correlation with the Foolish Virgins.

## **KING SAUL**

#### 1 Samuel 13:8-13

**8** And he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel had appointed: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.

**9** And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.

**10** And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him.

**11** And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash;

**12** Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the LORD: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.

13 And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy GOD, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.

Turn your attention to 1 Samuel 13 and we are going to start at verse 8. It says Saul tarried seven days according to the set time that Samuel appointed: but Samuel came not to Gilgal, and the people were scattered. So what is happening in the natural in this chapter is that the army of the Philistines are coming which is why the people are scattered but that is not our main focus in this passage. In this particular verse Samuel is a type and shadow of the Return of the LORD while Saul represents the Foolish Virgins. Follow me. Verse 8 says that Samuel told him to wait 7 DAYS and Saul tarried as he was told. The 7 DAYS represent the time of spiritual completion, the spiritual DAY of REST (**Hebrews 4**) where the Saints of GOD will enter into FATHER'S REST being changed into their Spiritual Bodies at the LORD JESUS'S RETURN. The word Tarried in the Hebrew (**H3176**) is *yāḥal* and it means to Wait, to be Patient, Hope. So Saul during these 7 days was waiting patiently hoping for Samuel (**CHRIST**) to arrive in the expected time as he was told, but Samuel did not come in that appointed time just as the BRIDEGROOM tarried in Matthew 25:4.

Let's go to Verse 9 and read it with me, And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me and peace offerings. And he (Saul) offered the burnt offering. Now we see Saul makes a great mistake because instead of Waiting for Samuel to RETURN he decides to handle things himself and sacrifice the offering. During this period in history it was common knowledge amongst the children of Israel that only the Priests of the tribe of Levi were allowed to offer sacrifices as detailed in the Law (1st 5 books of the Bible). Not only was this a display of blatant disobedience against the LORD, King Saul also went outside of his calling. Saul was only chosen by the LORD to be King over the tribes of Israel (1 Samuel 9), that was his calling in the LORD. Saul was NOT called to be a priest seeing he was born to the tribe of Benjamin which had no part in the priesthood at that time, but Saul chose to act as a priest anyway. So it is today, Saints of GOD. We have many people that have failed to Wait on the LORD regarding HIS RETURN and now live a life of utter disobedience to FATHER. Not only that but there are many people in the Church that are walking outside of the Calling the LORD has for their lives choosing another office of the 5-fold ministry which is again disobedience. This type of behavior is very dangerous because you can cause much damage to those within the Body of CHRIST leading people astray. If the LORD has told you what office he is calling you

too it is best to obey the LORD and walk in HIS WILL for your life for HE knows what's best for you. Behold, to OBEY is BETTER than SACRIFICE and to HEARKEN than the fat of rams (**1 Samuel 15:22**). Please give diligence to make your CALLING and ELECTION SURE: For if ye do these things, YE SHALL NEVER FAIL (**2 Peter 1:10**).

Let's continue with verse 10 which says as soon as he (**Saul**) made an end of offering the burnt offering, Samuel came: and Saul went out to meet him to salute him. As Saul was walking in disobedience Samuel came (**The LORD's RETURN**). This correlates with Matthew 25:10 when the BRIDEGROOM came the Foolish were out to buy oil from those who sold it (**Matthew 25:9**). The buying and selling means that the Foolish were buying and selling themselves to work iniquity in the sight of the LORD. Both Saul was engaging in SIN at the return of Samuel (**The LORD**) just as the Foolish were engaging in SIN at the time the BRIDEGROOM CAME. Remember that Disobedience is Rebellion and Rebellion is as the SIN of WITCHCRAFT (**1 Samuel 15:23**).

Moving on to the 11th verse, Samuel asks Saul what hast thou done? And Saul said because I saw that the people were scattered from me and thou camest not within the days appointed, and the Philistines gathered themselves together. Do you see/hear this Saints? Saul began to JUSTIFY his Disobedient actions. He JUSTIFIED his SIN. This justification of sin from Saul is showing us his DESCENT becoming a Foolish Virgin. To Justify your SIN means that you have no conviction for what you did to repent about it. This is a dangerous state for one's mind to be in because an individual like this conscience has become seared with a Hot Iron and that is what is happening within Saul.

In this verse you can also hear another motivating factor that contributed to his disobedience and what is that you ask? FEAR!!! Saul allowed FEAR of the people being scattered and FEAR of the Philistine army to cause him to fall into SIN in disobeying the commandment of the LORD, instead of him just Waiting on the Return of Samuel (**The LORD**). This same thing applies today because many believers have not allowed JESUS'S PERFECT LOVE to cast out the Torment that the Spirit of Fear (**Leviathan**) has caused in their lives and because of it a lot of them have fallen away from the faith. We can't allow FEAR to REIGN in us and must always walk in FAITH, trusting OUR LORD in all things keeping our HOPE and EARNEST EXPECTATION in HIM.

Look at verse 12 where Saul continues saying "The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the LORD: I FORCED myself therefore, and offered the Burnt offering." As you see for yourself Saul is still speaking out of Fear and justifying his disobedience. Saul has yet to apologize or repent of what he did. This is what makes Saul a Foolish Virgin, his DISOBEDIENCE/REBELLION against the LORD and because of it he was not READY when Samuel CAME unto him which correlates with how the Foolish virgins were also unprepared when the BRIDEGROOM Came.

We are going to move over 2 chapters to 1 Samuel 15 because the LORD gave him another opportunity to obey. The LORD commanded him to destroy the Amalekites (**Demonic People**) and to SPARE THEM NOT (**1 Samuel 15:2-3**) but look/read what Saul did in verses 5-9 below:

#### 1 Samuel 15:5-9

**5** And Saul came to a city of Amalek, and laid wait in the valley.

**6** And Saul said unto the Kenites, Go, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them: for ye shewed kindness to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.

7 And Saul smote the Amalekites from Havilah until thou comest to Shur, that is over against Egypt.

**8** And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

**9** But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

Do you see this Saints? More blatant disobedience to the LORD. Saul spared the King of Amalek and took the best of their livestock even though he was COMMANDED to DESTROY EVERYTHING. The LORD then tells Samuel that Saul TURNED BACK from FOLLOWING HIM and has not performed HIS COMMANDMENTS (**1 Samuel 15:11**). Not only that but when Saul was confronted by Samuel, Saul Justified his deeds again and lied against the LORD (**1 Samuel 15:13-19**). As I just mentioned the LORD already told Samuel before he came to meet Saul that Saul TURNED BACK (**Backslide**) from FOLLOWING HIM and NOT PERFORMED MY COMMANDMENTS. Look at what Saul says to Samuel below:

#### 1 Samuel 15:19-21

**19** Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?

**20** And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

**21** But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

Do you see this saints of GOD? Saul tells Samuel that he obeyed the LORD and that he went the way the LORD sent him which was/is a LIE. Saul openly disobeyed the LORD and LIED about it. What Saul did here sealed his fate because he did just like Ananias and Sapphira did in Acts 5 and LIED against the HOLY GHOST putting himself in danger of Eternal Damnation (**Mark 3:29**) because he was well aware of what the LORD told him to do and chose NOT to OBEY anyway. This is a Sad Truth Saints but this is for our example of what not to do. Let's continue to see the repercussions of Saul's disobedience and lying against the LORD below:

#### 1 Samuel 15:26

**26** And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast REJECTED the word of the LORD, and the LORD hath REJECTED thee from being king over Israel.

Just as the Foolish Virgins no longer belonged to the LORD being REJECTED (Matthew 25:12), Saul also was REJECTED by the LORD. Saul no longer belonged to the LORD because of his SIN that being his DISOBEDIENCE/REBELLION against the LORD. Take a look with me at the word Rejected in the Hebrew (H3988) mā'as meaning to spurn (Definition: Reject with Disdain), cast away, REPROBATE, vile. All these definitions apply to Saul. Saul after being rejected by the LORD became like Romans 1 being given over to a Reprobate mind to do those things which are not convenient (Romans 1:28). Saul became a vile (Definition: Extremely unpleasant) individual because he no longer belonged to the LORD and the LORD knew him not. That's not all Saints because just as the Foolish Virgins had NO OIL (HOLY SPIRIT) in their Vessels (**Bodies**), the LORD's SPIRIT departed from Saul and an Evil Spirit Troubled him (1 Samuel 16:13). The word Troubled in the Hebrew (H1204) is bā 'at meaning to fear, affright, be (make) afraid, terrify. The Spirit of Fear that troubled him is the same demonic spirit I mentioned earlier which is Leviathan. The Foolish Virgins received the Mark of the Beast (Leviathan) in their right hand (Authority) and forehead (Mind) buying and selling themselves to work iniquity (1 Kings 21:25): And because Saul was no longer governed by FATHER, he too became oppressed by this same demonic spirit because of his rebellion. Remember this as well that Rebellion is as the

SIN of WITCHCRAFT. DISOBEDIENCE/REBELLION goes hand in hand with witchcraft, so when people are in open rebellion to the LORD or even their parents they become infiltrated by the Demonic Spirit of Witchcraft from Acts 16:16 (Python). While under this demonic spirit he will blind the individual of their own rebellious deeds to where that person will begin to justify their SINS engulfing them into more iniquity. If you notice, that is why many people who rebell/leave the LORD are more inclined to engage in Witchcraft of any kind whether tarot cards, crystals, soothsayers, drugs (marijuana, pills, LSD, heroin, cocaine, peyote, Ayahuasca, fentanyl, shrooms, meth, etc.), manipulation, ouija boards, palm reading, praying to your ancestors (Yoruba), mediums, spells, charms, amulets, burning sage, astrology, voodoo, santeria, speaking/willing things into existence, New Age, and the list goes on. The reason for this is while in their rebellion it opens up a portal for this demon to enter in and lead them into all kinds of witchcraft to destroy the individual. Look at King Saul who is a prime example of this. After the SPIRIT of the LORD left him because he was Rejected, he ended up going to the woman in Endor who had a familiar spirit (1 Samuel 28). Please read the book Names & Natures of Demonic Spirits written by my dad Ira L. Kirkwood Jr. to learn more insight on this Python demon. This is what is happening in the church today. We have many King Sauls and Foolish Virgins today in both leadership and amongst the congregation. Individuals that no longer belong to the LORD but are in Rebellion against HIM by the sins they commit in public and in private. These people have NO OIL, NO SPIRIT of GOD in them to lead them unto Righteousness, but instead they have given themselves over to demonic spirits unto destruction because of SIN. We have many

people in the church today that are practitioners of witchcraft mixing the clean with the unclean, the holy and unholy. This is an abomination before the LORD and should not be taking place. This behavior is becoming more prevalent in the church because of the times we live and is an utter shame before GOD. These Sauls and Foolish Virgins have become what the Apostle Jude talked about below:

#### Jude 1:4-16

**4** For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our GOD into lasciviousness, and denying the only LORD GOD, and our LORD JESUS CHRIST. **5** I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the LORD, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. **6** And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day. **7** Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. **8** Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities. **9** Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing

accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. 10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. 12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; 13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever. 14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the LORD cometh with ten thousands of his saints, 15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. 16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

After these examples of disobedience from Saul and the sentence was spoken against him from the LORD through Samuel, Saul in verse 30 then attempts to repent. He acknowledged that he sinned against the LORD and requested for Samuel to TURN AGAIN unto him but it was too LATE. The LORD's mercy has run its course for Saul and he was Rejected of the LORD. His repentance went on Deaf ears because his HEART was not RIGHT in the sight of GOD. This situation is similar to what the LORD revealed to the Apostle Paul in Hebrew 12:16-17 about Esau:

#### Hebrews 12:16-17:

**16** Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

17 For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

You see the connection between these 2 men. Saul and Esau both sought repentance but it was too late for them both. The LORD's mercy is everlasting because that's HIS nature but that doesn't mean that HIS MERCY will remain forever for you the individual. Saul's Rebellion caused the Spirit of GOD to depart from him just as Esau sold his Birthright (**HOLY SPIRIT**) being a profane person disqualifying them both. These 2 men and the Foolish virgins are examples of people that LOST THEIR SALVATION because of SIN. The LORD'S SPIRIT left Saul and the Foolish virgins because of SIN. That is why the ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED doctrine is FALSE and is BAD LEAVEN. If you believe in the LORD and continue to knowingly practice SIN with NO conviction to repent and TURN fully to HIM, you can and will lose your Salvation and the LORD'S SPIRIT will leave you. The HOLY GHOST will not DWELL in a Vessel of DISHONOUR, FATHER will remove his SPIRIT from that person and move on to another that is worthy just like what happened in Saul's situation. Once Saul was rejected the LORD told Samuel to stop mourning for him and move forward to another man chosen by GOD and that man was KING DAVID who loved the LORD with all his Heart; who always prayed to FATHER. So again this is for our example and do not allow yourself to get so engulfed in SIN to where you become rejected by the LORD. Do not deceive yourselves because GOD is not Mocked. If you know better you are to do better. The LORD is not a joke nor has HE ever been. He wants to SET you FREE but HE is not going to make you. YOU must come to HIM on your OWN ACCORD. JESUS OUR GOD is a GOD of JUDGEMENT and JUSTICE and if you continue living a life of sin you will be judged accordingly and FAIRLY according to your Deeds. So Let the LORD be LORD in your life and lead and guide you into living and being WHOLE in and through HIM so at the end you will be with the LORD in PARADISE.

Thank you all for taking the time to read this teaching. I know it was a lot but as I was writing the WORD kept coming to mind and I wrote. The main point of this teaching is that we do not want to be like King Saul and the Foolish Virgins. Look at the decline of these individuals. They allowed SIN to reign in their flesh and were ultimately destroyed by it. We all know Saul's end in 1 Samuel 31 and the end of the Foolish Virgins. The Foolish Virgins missed out on the LORD'S RETURN because of SIN. SIN caused them to be rejected by the LORD and for the LORD not to even know them. SIN caused them to miss the mark for the prize of the high calling of GOD in CHRIST JESUS which is the 1st Resurrection. This is a sad truth Saints but again we have many people in the church like this today. So please work out your own salvation with Fear and Trembling

(Philippians 2:12). Don't concern yourself with what other people that know better choose to do unless the LORD tells you to involve yourself. You just remain Faithful to the LORD. Seek HIS face continually (1 Chronicles 16:11), being diligent that you may be found of HIM in peace, without spot, and blameless (2 Peter 3:14). These are dark days and the LORD told us these days would be this way but OUR GOD JESUS is ALMIGHTY and HE shall carry us HIS Flock into the PROMISED LAND. Do not lose Hope Saints but keep looking toward that blessed hope unto the Glorious Appearing of OUR GREAT GOD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, who gave HIMSELF for us, that HE might redeem us from ALL iniquity and Purify unto HIMSELF a Peculiar People, zealous of good works (Titus 2:3). We Saints are that Peculiar people and the LORD JESUS our CHIEF SHEPHERD will be calling us unto HIMSELF soon at that GREAT DAY of LIBERATION and REDEMPTION of our BODIES in the 1ST RESURRECTION. And on that DAY We'll be FREE together with OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

I love you all and pray this teaching finds you well. Please continue to pray for each other because the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous man availeth much (James 5:16): And keep fighting the Good Fight of FAITH so that at the end of our course we lay hold unto ETERNAL LIFE in CHRIST JESUS (1 Timothy 6:12). Hang in there Saints because the race of FAITH is only WON by those that Endure to the END. SO ENDURE HARDNESS UNTO VICTORY!!! The love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, and FAITH of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST be with you ALL.

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