

Foolish Virgins Part 1 – The Foolish Virgin Class Lives Eternally

In this writing we want to discuss who the foolish virgin class is. Is there a foolish virgin class? Do they have eternal life? If so, when do they recognize it? We will answer these questions in this writing.

First, let's look at where the foolish virgins show up in the scripture.

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Matthew 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.

*And five of them were wise, **and five were foolish.***

They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

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

Matthew 25:1-4

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Now, let's look at what the prophet of the hour said about them.

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*Now, there was the virgins went out to meet Him. And **the foolish virgins, now, did not have Oil in their lamp, but they had everything else:** they were clean; they believed in Christ; they preached the Word that they believed, their denomination would let them preach; they preached that, the second coming, the Sacrifice, the Atonement. They believe.*

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It is the second resurrection wherein the five foolish virgins come up. Notice that they were virgins.

They did not have the Holy Spirit so they missed being in the bride, while the five wise who had oil became a part of that bride. But these people, being a separated, God-loving people, and trying to abide in the Word, according to what they knew of it, and being a help in the work of the Lord will come up at the end of time. They will miss the millennium, which you can begin to see by these truths is much more important and wonderful than we have ever thought or believed.

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[END QUOTE]

Both scripture and Brother Branham declares there is a foolish virgin class. They are virgins without the Holy Spirit. They miss being in the bride because they are void of the Holy Spirit. However, they are virgins. Now, let's find out if they have eternal life and when they recognize it. Let's look at a scripture and quote.

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Revelation 20:11-12

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and there was found no place for them.

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Revelation 20:11-12

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Now let us go another step, but before we do let us review our case thus far. First of all we know most assuredly that the purpose of God stands in election. It was purposed in Himself. It was God's purpose to bring forth a people like unto Himself that would be a Word Bride. She was chosen before the foundation of the world IN HIM. She was fore-known and beloved before she was ever brought forth during the ages upon the earth. She was redeemed by His blood and can NEVER come into condemnation. She can never be in the judgment because sin cannot be imputed unto her.

Romans 4:8,

“Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.”

*But indeed she shall be with Him in His throne of judgment, judging the world and even angels. Her name (each of her members) was written in a section of the Lamb's Book of Life before the foundation of the world. **Secondly, there is another class. Their names are also in the Book of Life and they will come up in the second resurrection. Such are the foolish virgins and the righteous as are spoken of in Matthew 25. In this class also are those who do not worship the beast or become involved in the antichrist system but die for their faith even though they are not in the bride, not having been born again. But they will come up in the second resurrection and go into eternal life.***

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Brother Branham was very clear on the foolish virgin class. They do have eternal life. They miss the rapture because they were not born again before the rapture, but they come up in the second resurrection at the White Throne Judgment (Revelation 20:11), and “go into eternal life.” They are not annihilated. They have eternal representation. They have eternal life. Let’s look at one more quote where Brother Branham says they are not lost.

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140. Now, were the five of the virgins lost?

*I presume that they are asking the question, “the five virgins,” the five wise and the five foolish. Now, if you were with us in the last teachings in Revelation, you find out there that those virgins, **the--the five foolish virgins were not lost**; but they were not permitted to go into the wedding supper, but they suffered persecution, and was martyred, and raised again at the general resurrection in the last day. Those are the people where He separated the sheep from the goats (See?); they stood before judgment.*

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[END QUOTE]

Let’s review. First, both the scripture (Matthew 25) and Brother Branham let us know there is a foolish virgin class. Second, that class does have eternal representation. They will miss the

rapture, but will come up in the second resurrection, stand at the White Throne Judgment, and go into eternal life. They are not lost. They are not annihilated. They will live eternally. They are part of God's eternal thoughts.