

[**A** Key Verses **8**]

Genesis 4:5 – *But Cain and his offering He did not respect. And Cain was angry.*

Hebrews 12:2 – *Fixing our eyes upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith...*

Luke 11:46 – *“For you weigh men down with burdens hard to bear, while you yourselves will not even touch the burdens with one of your fingers.”*

Matthew 25:1 – *“Then will be likened the kingdom of the heavens to ten virgins, who having taken their lamps with them, went forth to meet the bridegroom.”*

Matthew 25:2 – *“Now five of them were foolish and five wise.”*

Matthew 25:3 – *“When the foolish took their lamps, they didn’t obtain sufficient olive oil to bring with them.”*

Matthew 25:4 – *“But the wise (virgins) took extra olive oil in the vessels along with their lamps.”*

Matthew 25:5 – *“Now while the bridegroom was delayed, they all got drowsy and began to sleep.”*

****Matthew 25:5** – *“Now while waiting for the bridegroom was boring and agonizingly slow, the virgins all became complacent, neglecting their relationship with Jesus and began to yield to sloth and sin, exhibiting indifference to their salvation.”*

[**B** Definitions **5**]

linger – ‘to have a period of time pass very slowly’

moron – ‘medical term describing the mental state of an individual exhibiting a lack of good sense, judgment or discernment’

negligent – ‘failure to exercise the care expected of a reasonably prudent person in like circumstances’

sagacious – ‘having keen and farsighted perception’

tarry – ‘has the same meaning as “was delayed” but no longer seen in wide use’

[C Greek Words 10]

- [1] **an-GEH-ee-ois**
vessel – ‘a jar, a container or a flask’
- [1] **chron-IS-zone-tos**
was delayed – ‘to delay for a long time, or to linger for a prolonged while’
- [1] **ek-ath-YOU-don**
began to sleep – ‘to yield to sloth and sin, and to become indifferent to ones salvation’
- [26] **el-lah-BON**
obtain sufficient – ‘to receive, to firmly take or lay hold of’
- [1] **en-ee-STAX-an**
they all got drowsy – ‘to be caught napping’
- [6] **EH-lah-ee-yon**
olive tree – ‘olive oil from the olive tree’
- [8] **FRO-nee-moi**
wise – ‘prudent, intelligent and sensible’
- [2] **lab-BOO-say-eye**
took – ‘to take an active and firm grip on the lamp’
- [3] **mor-RYE**
five – ‘the numerical value of five’
- [38] **PEN-teh**
foolish – ‘dull, stupid or absurd’

[D Hebrew Words 1]

- [1] **sha-AH**
offering – ‘to persevere, to endure or to remain steadfast’