

Mathew 25 • What Jesus Says About the Last Days

1. (v.1-13) The prepared are differentiated from the unprepared because rather than casually adhere to the **Word**, they abide in His **Word**.
2. (v.14-18) The prepared are differentiated from the unprepared because they continue the **work** of the Kingdom up until the very **return** of the King.
3. (v.19-23) The prepared are differentiated from the unprepared because they understand this **life** is but a test for the **next**.
4. (v.24-30) The prepared are differentiated from the unprepared who fail to follow through **hearing** the Word with **doing** the Word.
5. (v.31-46) The prepared are differentiated from the unprepared because of their fulfillment of the whole **Law** through **love** of others.

Overall Application:

- In the first half of the Olivet Discourse (chapter 24), Jesus provided many details about the Last Days. In these parables following that up, how important was knowing the specific time and date of His Return? **[None.]**
- What seems to be the most important lesson in all three teachings in this chapter? **[Obedience to the Word.]**
- How should you be preparing for the Last Days? **[Open-ended]**