



## Study Guide, Episode 73-How to Be Patient & Prepared

*Matthew 24-25; Mark 12-13; Luke 21; JST-Matthew*

00:00-15:28	"QOTW: How can I be more patient? And prepared for the Second Coming?"
15:29-23:56	"Patience is...self-mastery, preparing, being prepared; 'watch & be ready'"
23:57-32:13	"Patience through affliction; we are being prepared through hard times"
32:14-39:50	"See, understand, 'be not troubled' w the signs of our day "
39:51-49:24	"The 10 Virgins-Prepare your testimony, patiently"
49:25-END	"Multiply & share your talents; Serve & love others"

1. What areas of your life currently require patience? List these in your journal. Consider: "How patient am I?" with each of these things? Note next to each, then choose one area to work on improving this week.
2. How does patience help you with self-mastery in all areas of your life? How does patience help you master your body, spirit, mind, heart, relationships? Write about this in your journal. Do you want this for your life? Why or why not?
3. What are you doing to "watch" and "be ready" for His coming? What preparations are you making now? What might you need to do a little better? Choose one thing to work on this week, and use the parables in these chapters to guide you.
4. Are you trying to understand these verses, the words of the Lord, the feelings He sends you? Are you seeking Him and trying to "see" what He wants you to see? Are you trusting Him? Submitting to His will? Why or why not? What needs work?
5. Consider "The Ten Virgins." Where are you in your process of collecting oil, drop by drop, and being ready when the Bridegroom comes? What is your next drop? What is one thing you can do this week to collect that next, and next drop?
6. Ponder the Savior's words: "Ye know me not." How are you seeking to patiently come to know Jesus? What needs your attention to be more patient? To come more fully unto Him (see episode 72 & study guide for help)? What does your heart, body, mind, spirit, soul need? How can you "know Him" by asking for His help?
7. How are you seeking to develop, multiply & use your talents to serve Jesus? What holds you back? What is one thing you can do to amplify & better use your talents?

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