

MIDNIGHT OIL

LIVING A LIFE OF MORE THAN ENOUGH

BUYING AND STORING OIL

1. EAGERLY

so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, **to those who eagerly await Him.**

HEBREWS 9:28 NASB

2. LONGINGLY

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have **longed for his appearing.**

2 TIMOTHY 4:8

3. FAITHFULLY

45 "Who then is the **faithful** and **wise** servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? 46 It will be good for that servant **whose master finds him doing so** when he returns.

MATTHEW 24:45-47

¹ "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.
² Five of them were foolish and five were wise. ³ The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. ⁴ The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.
⁵ The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. ⁶ "At midnight the cry rang

MATTHEW 25:1-13

out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' ⁷ "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' ⁹ "'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰ "But while they were on their way to

MATTHEW 25:1-13

buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins **who were ready** went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. **11** "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' **12** "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.' **13** "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

MATTHEW 25:1-13

PREPARE FOR A

LONG NIGHT

¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, **the love of most will grow cold,** ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

MATTHEW 24:12-13

WHERE CAN WE

BUY OIL?

18 I advise you to **buy from Me** gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and that the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and **eye salve to anoint your eyes** so that you may see.

MATTHEW 24:12-13

MASAH

"to sear or to wipe or to spread a liquid."

JESUS THE ANOINTED ONE

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because **he has anointed me . . .**

ACTS 4:18

against the Lord and against **his anointed one. .** to conspire
against your holy servant **Jesus, whom you anointed**

ACTS 4:26-27

JESUS THE ANOINTED ONE

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power

ACTS 10:38

God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

HEBREWS 1:9

JESUS ANOINTS US

For **by one Spirit** we were all **baptized** into one body—

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13

you were **sealed** with the **Holy Spirit** of promise

EPHESIANS 1:13

His **Spirit** who dwells in you

ROMANS 8:11; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16, GALATIANS 5:25

JESUS ANOINTS US

²¹ Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²² set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

MATTHEW 24:12-13

ANOINTING OIL WAS USED FOR

1. **Consecration to office** (God's choice of a **King** -1 Samuel 10:1; 15:17; 16:13; 2 Samuel 2:4, 7; 5:3; 1 Kings 1:39)(**Priests** -Exodus 30:30; Leviticus 4:3-5; Numbers 3:3), (**Prophets** - 1 Kings 19:19)
2. **Consecration** and **Illumination** of the **Temple** - sprinkling the tabernacle and its furnishings to mark them as holy and set apart to the Lord (Exodus 25:6; Leviticus 8:30; Numbers 4:16) and illuminating the church (1 Corinthians 2:10-16)

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3. To symbolize the **filling** and **empowering** of the **Holy Spirit** (1 Samuel 16:13; Zechariah 4:1-6; Matthew 25:1-13; Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:16; Ephesians 5:17-18)
4. To symbolize the **healing** work of the Holy Spirit (Mark 6:13; James 5:14; Revelation 3:18)
5. To symbolize the **teaching** work of the Spirit (1 John 2:27)

PRAYER AND SOAKING

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