

BODY AND BRIDE OF CHRIST
Once saved always saved
usually held by teachers, not evangelists

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1. 10 Virgins (Matt. 25:1-12).	5 Virgins (the WISE ones).
2. Various levels of oil.	Full of oil, trimmed lamps.
3. Souls are a mixture, i.e. Holy Spirit and religious spirits etc. (James 1:8, 3:8-12).	Fully filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18).
4. Half-ready and prone to play games of self-deception.	Serious about making themselves ready (Luke 9:23).
5. Spiritually asleep (Luke 22:46).	Watching and praying (Luke 21:36).
6. Saved by faith in the present NOW (TEMPORALLY) e.g. Israel in the wilderness (1 Cor. 10:1-13).	Elect and saved by faith temporarily and PERMANENTLY because of God's secret decree (John 10:27-29).
7. May believe "Once saved always saved".	Believes salvation is for those faithful and obedient until death or Rapture (John 3:36).
8. Can presume unwisely upon conversion experience (salvation), past faith and Christ's Atonement (1 Cor. 10:12).	Never stops changing into Christlikeness through the pursuit of holiness and inner cleansing (2 Cor. 3:18, 7:1).
9. May defect and fall from grace through partial commitment (Gal. 5:4).	Attain their goal (prize) because totally committed (Phil. 3:11-15).
10. Calls Jesus "Lord" (Matt. 7:21).	Calls Jesus "Lord" and DOES what He says (Matt. 7:21-27).
11. Growing in shallow, weedy and good soil (Mark 4:3-20).	Growing in good soil only and bears fruit.
12. Names are written in the Book of Life but can be blotted out! (Rev. 3:5). <i>22:19 Psa. 69:28</i>	Names STAY in the Book of Life (Rev. 3:5, 20:15).

Exod. 32:32-33