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The Devil's true goal here throughout the entire Job story is to do whatever he can to pull Job away from God. The Devil takes everything off Job, all his family and his riches, this would be devastating to anyone. Throughout the whole story Job stays strong and never loses his faith in God, even goes as far as to ask God what he was doing wrong, and at the end of it all he prospers. The Devil will do whatever he has to do to make you fall away from God.

Matthew 25:1-13

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Verse 2 And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish. Verse 3 They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

Verse 4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

Verse 5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

Verse 6 And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

Verse 7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

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Verse 9 But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell,

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10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

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Verse 12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Verse 13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

This parable explains to us the very reason we need to always be ready. Verse thirteen is so clear that we do not know the day or the hour when the son of man will return. We do not have tomorrow to make the changes. We need to make them today. We need to stop putting things off until tomorrow. The saying is true, tomorrow never comes. Make sure you do not get caught without your oil.

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Verse 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels.

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