THE STORIES of JESUS

Explosions of Truth

BE ALERT Stories of the Apocalypse Matthew 24-25

ALERT FOLLOWERS of JESUS

Matthew 25:1-30

Alert followers of Jesus do not presume, they prepare.

PART I The Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids

How you prepare for Christ's return reveals whether you <u>KNOW</u> him at all.

I. PRESUMPTION UPON A RELATIONSHIP

Truly I say to you, I do not know you. 25:12

- <u>**HE**</u> is not important.
- **<u>THEY</u>** will take care of it.
- <u>I</u> have time.

II. PREPARATION FOR RELATIONSHIP

There will not be enough for us and you too. 25:9

- An invitation **ACKNOWLEDGED**
- A celebration **ANTICIPATED**
- A gift **PREPARED**