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Behold, the bridegroom cometh. Behold, the bridegroom cometh. This was the cry heard by the ten virgins in Matthew 25:6. If you look at this parable you have a picture of the church in the hour just before the rapture. They all slumbered and slept but at midnight, there was a cry made ~ the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet Him. In this story there are ten virgins, five wise and five foolish. When they heard the cry they arose and trimmed their lamps. To arise from sleep is to be stirred and God is stirring the church in this late hour. The young preacher, Timothy, was told by the apostle Paul in *Il Timothy 1:6* ~ to stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. Stir up the gift of God ~ shake yourself ~ wake yourself up and stir up the anointing ~ the Spirit of God in you to work the work of God. You see, the wise virgins stirred up the gift of God and moved out in faith; the Word of God could stir them. They had something in them that could be stirred. The foolish are like Samson in Judges 16:18-20. where Samson laid his head in Delilah's lap and she cut his hair and she then began to afflict him. He awoke, the scriptures say and he said, I will go out as other times and shake myself. He stirred himself but then the saddest statement in the Bible is ~ And he wist not that the Lord was departed from him. He stirred himself but there was nothing to stir up for God was gone, nowhere to be found. Many that call themselves Christians are laying their head in the lap of the world. They are playing games with the devil and they think that God is with them but He is NOT. He has departed and they don't even know it. They are the foolish virgins. They will miss the rapture. In Ephesians 5:27 that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. This scripture is talking about the church, the bride being presented to Christ on that day. Look at the words spot and wrinkle. The word spot has to do with the garment. If you have ever been to a wedding, the bride was as pretty as she would ever be and the wedding gown was pure white not a spot on it, why? Because that bride would not accept a spotted garment for her wedding day. So much of the church does not seem to care about her wedding or the garment that is spotted by the world. The word wrinkle has to do with the face. It is a fact of life that the older we get the more wrinkled we become. We may be old, physically, but spiritually we can be young and full of life. This is the churches finest hour but only for the wise virgins, the foolish will not make it. Oh God help us to see ourselves like you see us, that we may walk with the wise.

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In Christ.

Pastor Ken Geisendorfer

Thank You, God, For Everything

Thank you, God, for everything ~ The big things and the small, For "every good gift comes from God" ~ *The giver of them all* ~ And all too often we accept Without any thanks or praise The gifts God sends as blessings Each day in many ways, And so at this THANKSGIVING TIME We offer up a prayer To thank you, God, for giving us A lot more than our share.... First, thank you for the little things That often come our way, The things we take for granted But don't mention when we pray, The unexpected courtesy, The thoughtful, kindly deed, A hand reached out to help us *In the time of sudden need...* Oh, make us more aware, dear God, *Of little daily graces* That come to us with "sweet surprise" From never-dreamed-of places ~ Then, thank you for the "MIRACLES" We are much too blind to see, And give us new awareness Of our many gifts from Thee, And help us to remember That the KEY to LIFE and LIVING Is to make each prayer a PRAYER of THANKS And every day THANKSGIVING.

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