The Ten Virgins –

"a faith that is prepared to wait" "hold out"

both had lamps + oil in them –
" went out to meet –
" same eagerness – same hope – faith

One group had faced the possibilities –

The close of opportunity –
certain disappointments – disasters
tragedies –

"going out" –

"Too late"! great decisions costly –
Consequences

1 God's love is inexhaustible
2 Christ has made adequate provision
3 we have the choice to make

Where do we stand?