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#### 7 Stanza Poem:

Vs. 1-2 = Meet the Groom

Vs. 3-4 Dull - no oil, Thoughtful=oil

Vs. 5 = All sleep

**Vs.** 6 = Meet the Groom

Vs. 7 = All arise

Vs. 8-9 = Dull - no oil, Thoughtful=oil

Vs. 10 = Meet the Groom (realization)

Vs. 11-13 Too late (interlude)

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"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom AND the bride."

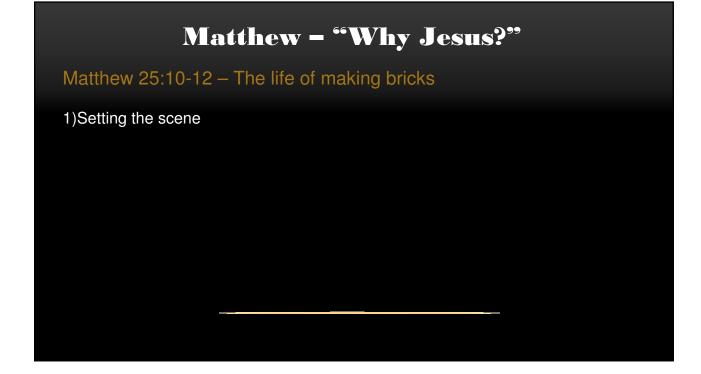
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Matthew 25:6 – The life of making bricks

1)Setting the scene

"Behold the bridegroom. Come out to meet him."

# Matthew - "Why Jesus?" Matthew 25:7 – The life of making bricks 1)Setting the scene



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Matt. 26:41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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  - d) The ability to fail

"foolish" = dull like an unsharpened knife "give" = this is a command, it means make it happen