



## **THE BRIDE**

### 1. **Definition**

- The Church is the bride – Is 62:5, 2 Cor 11:2, Rev 19:7, 21:2, 22:17

### 2. **Christ is the bridegroom**

- Christ had to go to His Father to prepare a house for us – Jhn 14:2-3
- Christ can only return when the Father approves of the place and releases Him to fetch His bride – Mt 24 :36

### 3. **The Church is the bride**

- Must be faithful – Lk 15:8 -9
- Must be without spot or blemish – Eph 5:27
- Must keep their lamp burning – Mt 25:4-10
- Must keep looking for Christ's return – Mt 24:42-44, Mk 13:33-37, Lk 21:36, Acts 20:31, 1Cor 16:13, 1 Thes 5:6, 2 Tim 4:5, 1 Pt 4:7, Rev 16:15
- There will be a bridal feast – Rev 19:7-10

### 4. **Summary**

**Prepare yourself, keep yourself and stay watching for Christ's return**