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THE TWO HARLOTS AND TEN VIRGINS
A Parallel

Each Old Testament verse in 1 Kings paralleled one after the other with the New Testament verse in Matthew:

1) **1Kgs 3:16** Then came there **two women**, that were **harlots, unto the king, and stood before him.**

Mat 25:1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto **ten virgins**, which took their lamps, and **went forth to meet the bridegroom.**

2) **1Kgs 3:17** And the one woman said, O my lord, **I and this woman** dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.

Mat 25:2 And **five** of them were wise, and **five** were foolish.

3) **1Kgs 3:18** And it came to pass the **third day** after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we were together; there was no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.

Mat 25:3 They that were foolish **took** their lamps, and took no oil with them:

4) **1Kgs 3:19** And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it.

Mat 25:4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5) **1Kgs 3:20** And she arose at **midnight**, and **took** my son from beside me, while thine handmaid **slept**, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.

Mat 25:5 While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and **slept.**

6) **1Kgs 3:21** And when **I rose in the morning** to give my child suck, **behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear.**

Mat 25:6 And at **midnight** there was a cry made, **Behold**, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

7) **1Kgs 3:22** And the other woman said, Nay; but the living is my son, and the dead is thy son. And this said, No; but the dead is thy son, and the living is my son. Thus they spake before the king.

Mat 25:7 Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8) **1Kgs 3:23** Then **said** the king, The one **saith**, This is my son that liveth, and thy son is the dead: and the other **saith**, Nay; but **thy son is the dead, and my son is the living.**

Mat 25:8 And the **foolish said** unto the **wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.**

9) **1Kgs 3:24** And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

Mat 25:9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10) **1Kgs 3:25** And the king said, **Divide** the living child in **two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.**

Mat 25:10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were **ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.**

11) 1Kgs 3:26 Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the **other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.**

Mat 25:11 Afterward came also the **other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.**

12) 1Kgs 3:27 Then **the king answered and said,** Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.

Mat 25:12 But **he answered and said,** Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

13) 1Kgs 3:28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which **the king** had judged; and they feared **the king;** for they saw that the wisdom of **God was in him,** to do **judgment.**

Mat 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the **Son of man** cometh.