Fueling Station 4: three kingdom parable comparison



INHERITANCE

Virgins	Servants	Sheep
"Betrothed"-wise or foolish	"Steward"-faithful or lazy	"Adopted"-righteous or unrighteous
Cost: time, talent, treasure	Cost: talent, treasure	Cost: treasure
Represented by: heart devotion	Represented by: feet going	Represented by: hands giving
Jesus scars: spear in his side	Jesus scars: nails in his feet	Jesus scars: nails in his hands
Benefit: Marriage	Benefit: Service	Benefit: Land
Heirship: Joint heir with Christ	Heirship: sonship	Heirship: descendant of Abraham
Title: Queen	Title: Priest/Judge	Title: Worker
Place: Palace	Place: Temple	Place: Promise land
Mountain: Zion	Mountain: Moriah	Mountain: Horeb
Harvest: 1st Fruits	Harvest: Main	Harvest: Gleanings

Note:

*A Wise Virgin is always a Faithful Servant and always a Righteous Sheep.
*A Faithful Servant is always a Righteous Sheep but not necessarily a Wise Virgin.
*A Righteous Sheep is not necessarily a Faithful Servant or Wise Virgin.

*A Foolish Virgin may not be a Wicked and Lazy Servant or a Neglectful Sheep. Etc...

*Looking at them in reverse order it is clear to see that they go from a general relationship to more specified, from less dedicated to more committed, from less intimate to more intimate.

*how much intimacy does a shepherd have with sheep?

*how much intimacy does a Master have with a servant?

*how much intimacy does a Bridegroom have with a bride?