



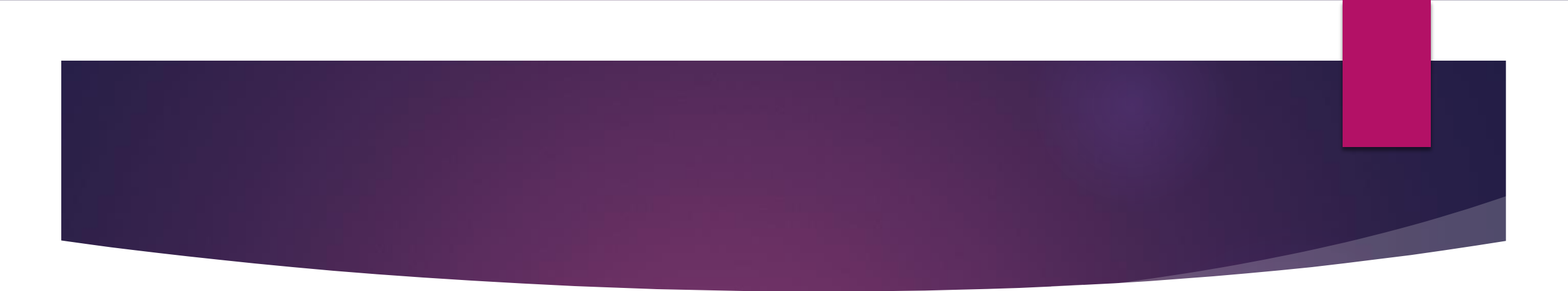
# The parable of the wise and foolish Virgins

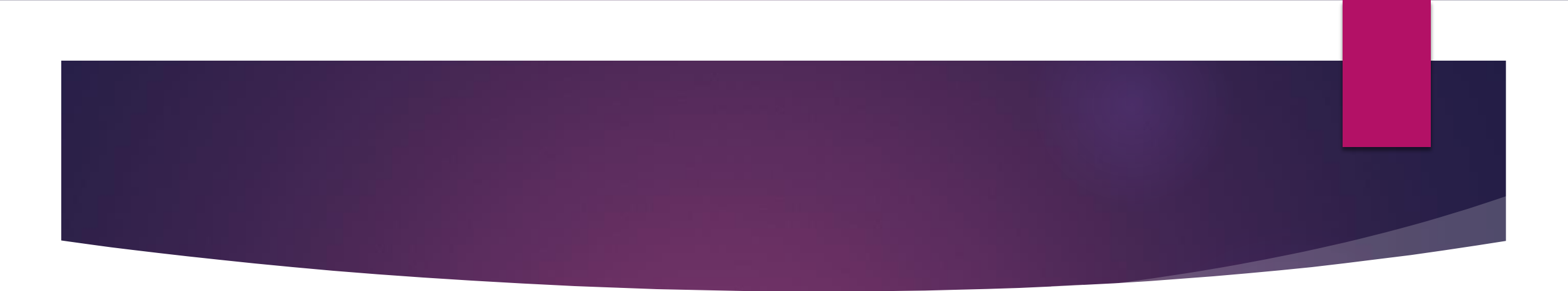


- ▶ **Matthew 25 New King James Version (NKJV)**

- ▶ **The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins**

- ▶ 25 “Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup> Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. <sup>3</sup> Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

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- ▶ <sup>6</sup> “And at midnight a cry was *heard*: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming;<sup>[a]</sup> go out to meet him!’ <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup> And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

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- ▶ “Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us!’  
12 But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’
  - ▶ 13 “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour<sup>[b]</sup> in which the Son of Man is coming.