Pulling the Rug Out

from under the Christians
Items Needed

* Tablecloth, a very smooth one
* Objects, such as plate, silverware, bowl, plastic bowl lids
Inertia—stationary objects remain stationary

(Newton’s first law of motion).
This illustration can have three meanings:

* The ten virgins all slumbered and slept (inertia).

* The wise man and the foolish man were both okay until the crisis came.

* Ho-hum inertia—life is going to keep on going on, no need to get upset, no need to respond to the spiritual crisis, no need to choose sides.
But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. (Matthew 25:4, 5)
Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it. (Matthew 7:24-27)
For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. (Matthew 24:38, 39)