

The Judgment of the Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

Introduction: A Review and A Preview.

(Psalm 7:11, 2 Tim. 4:8, Romans 2:6-8, 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4)

In Matthew 24 & 25 there are some things we've learned about Parousia.

1. The return of Christ Would Be SUDDEN.
2. His Return Would Also Be UNEXPECTED.

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God's Servants Will Be Alert & Busy Serving Him Until He Returns!

1. God sees everything, and All Sin Will Be Judged.
2. God is also Righteous.

God Wants Everyone to Escape His Wrath.

What Does This Mean To His Disciples Today?

Pray: Matthew 25:31-33

Now, When He Speaks of Himself as "The Son of Man", That's A Title of Messiah. "Son of Man" in this Context is taken from (Daniel 7:13-14).

And So, We Have Learned That:

- The Judge Is Jesus Himself, The Son of Man.

Now, Let's Explore Who Will Be Judged & When Will This Take Place?

- All the nations (vs.32) This will take place at the End of Tribulation.

2 Thessalonians 1:7b-8; Luke 1:32-33

Now Who's Going to Be Judged? All the Nations.

Romans 11:26-27 - "And in this way All Israel Will Be Saved, as it is written, The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will Banish Ungodliness from Jacob, and this will be My Covenant with them when I take away their sins."

(Matt.25:33) & He will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left

1. _____ Is Going to Speak. (Read vs. 34-40).

Some Takeaways About the Kingdom:

- ❖ Has been prepared Before the Foundation of the World. (vs.34)
- ❖ Entrance into this Kingdom is grace through faith in Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Entrance into this Kingdom is not by works (God prepared Ahead).

2. The faithful servant's good works are the _____ and not the _____ of their salvation.

The works that they doing is _____.
Disciples of Christ Do Good Works & Jesus List 6 in detail. (vs.35-39)

- 3. It was _____ to be saved by their works.
- 4. It was a _____ of being saved by grace through faith.

Notice the response in Vs.37-39

5. Serving those who belong to Jesus, means you are _____.
(Mark 9:41)

Now, let's continue in (vs.41-46)

- 6. You see in not serving God, _____ to serve God's children.
(1 John 5:2-3)
- 7. For these people the judgment is _____, and the judgment is _____.

(Read vs.41) They are cast to Eternal Fire.

These people are forever separated from God's Love, Mercy, & Grace. (2 Peter 2:9)

Begin to close: (Read Vs.44) This is so common for us human beings.

- We think we're better than we are.

(Vs 45) Those on the left never had a relationship with Jesus, therefore he sent them into this place of "Eternal Punishment".

It's Not a Temporary Punishment, There Will Not Be a Cosmic Time Out.

This judgment will be forever & ever. Eternity for these lost souls will always be in absence of hope, joy, peace, light, love, and of course, a relationship with Jesus.