

Improving your

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Matthew 25:31-46

Matthew 24:3

“As He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

1. The King Comes

Philippians 2:10-11

‘..so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.’

2. The King Gathers ethnos = ethnic group

3. The King Separates

Sheep
&
Goats



1. Identity (34a)

- They are '*blessed by My Father*'
- Good Works are a Result of salvation not the Cause (Eph 2:8-10)



2. Inheritance (34b)

Sheep are the Elect of God, Predestined
& Chosen by God before Creation!

Ephesians 1:3-5, 11

'..He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will.... In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.'



The Judged

3. Evidence (35-36)

1. They are External Proof of Inward Salvation
2. They are Simple Acts of Mercy
3. They don't need Wealth, Talent, Resources
4. They are Practical
5. They are Representative
6. They come Naturally, Instinctually

The Judged

4. Shock (37-39)



5. King's Response (40)

2 Warnings:

1. Don't be so concerned with getting taken advantage of
2. Don't be in a hurry



1. Identity (41a)
'cursed'

2. Inheritance/Punishment (41b)
'eternal fire'



The Judged

3. Evidence (42-43)

James 2:14-15

‘What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food..’

4. Shock (44)

they thought they were sheep!

5. King's Response (45-46)

Are you a Sheep or a Goat?

