

The Parables Of Jesus

Lesson 21

The Parable Of The Judgment Scene (Mt. 25:31-46)

Where & When: Same as *The Parable Of The Ten Virgins* [see page 40]

Occasion Producing The Parable:

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Questions:

- 1) Be able to connect this parable to the previous 2 parables. (vv. 1-13, 14-30) How is the emphasis of this parable somewhat different than the previous 2?
- 2) What certainty is described in v. 31? (Mt. 24:36-39, 42, 44; 25:6, 13, 19)
- 3) What will be done on that day? (vv. 32-33) What 2 "categories" are used in the parable? List any details about each one that prove their "appropriateness" for being used in this parable.
- 4) What is the scene in vv. 34-40? Notice for whom is the kingdom. (v. 34; Jn. 14:2-3)
- 5) In vv. 35-36, what is the basis for judgment? (Jas. 2:14-17; 1 Jn. 3:17-18; Gal. 6:7-10)

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- 6) What is interesting about the way the Lord commends the sheep? (vv. 35-36)
- 7) What question did the commendation produce, and what was the answer? (vv. 37-40) What are we to learn from this? (1 Jn. 4:20-21)
- 8) Thought question: think about what the sheep did, their failure to recognize to Whom their services were rendered, and Mt. 6:1. What was their motivation for doing these deeds?
- 9) What is the scene in vv. 41-45? Notice for whom is the eternal fire? (v. 41; Rev. 19:20; 20:10)
- 10) In vv. 42-43, what is the basis for judgment? What question did this produce, and what was the answer? (vv. 44-45)
- 11) What is the final reminder from this judgment scene? (v. 46; 2 Cor. 5:10)
- 12) What is the parable's main lesson?