

**MATTHEW 25:31-46**

12/15/21

- \* Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
- \* On 12/1/21 -- Began a series discussing Matthew 25
- \* Tonight's title -- Matthew 25:31-46

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Matt. 25:31                    when the Son of God comes in His glory and all  
                                 the holy angels with Him, then He will sit  
                                 on the throne of His glory

\*        The Son's throne

Matt. 19:28                    when the Son of God sits on the throne of His  
                                 glory, you who have followed Me will also  
                                 sit on 12 thrones judging the 12 tribes of  
                                 Israel

Luke 22:25                    lordship and authority  
      26                    but not so among you -- on the contrary  
      27                    he who serves  
      28                    you have continued with Me in My trials  
     29-30                    I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father  
                                 bestowed one upon Me -- that you may eat  
                                 and drink at My table in My kingdom -- and  
                                 sit on thrones judging the 12 tribes of  
                                 Israel

Rev. 3:20                    I stand at the door and knock -- if anyone hears  
My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him  
-- and he with Me  
      21                    to him who overcomes, I will grant to sit with  
                                 Me on My throne -- as I have overcome and  
                                 sat down with My Father on His throne

\*        Throne of David

Luke 1:31                    you will conceive in your womb and bring forth  
                                 a Son -- and shall call His name Jesus  
      32                    He will be great, and will be called the Son of  
                                 the Highest -- and the Lord God will give  
                                 Him the throne of His father David

Acts 2:25-28                    David talked about a resurrection  
      29                    David is in his tomb  
      30                    God would raise up the Christ to sit on David's  
                                 throne  
      31                    David spoke about the resurrection of the Son  
      32                    God raised up the Son  
      33                    the Son was exalted to the right hand of God  
     34-35                    David was not resurrected although he talked  
                                 about the resurrection  
      36                    the Son -- both Lord and Christ

Matt. 25:32           all the nations will be gathered -- He will  
separate them from one another -- as a shepherd divides his sheep  
from the goats

33           sheep on right -- goats on left

34           will say to those on His right -- come, you  
blessed of My Father -- inherit the kingdom prepared for you from  
the foundation of the world

\*       Consequence

\*       Punishment -- Tormented -- Thrown in alive

Matt. 25:41           depart from Me, you cursed -- everlasting fire  
prepared for the devil and angels

46           everlasting punishment -- eternal life

Rev. 14:10       tormented with fire and brimstone

11           smoke of their torment ascends forever

Rev. 19:20       these two (beast and false prophet) were cast alive  
into the lake of fire -- burning with  
brimstone

Rev. 20:10       the devil (who deceived them) -- was cast into the  
lake of fire and brimstone -- where the  
beast and the false prophet are -- they will  
be tormented day and night -- forever and  
ever

\*       Consequence -- Second death

2 Pet. 3:10-13       the heavens will pass away -- fervent heat

Rev. 20:14       death and hades were cast into the lake of fire --  
this is the second death

15           anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast  
into the lake of fire

Rev. 21:8       shall have their part in the lake, which burns  
with fire and brimstone -- which is the  
second death

\*       Christian Living -- Contrasting traits

Matt. 25:35       hungry -- you gave Me food  
thirsty -- you gave Me drink  
stranger -- you took Me in

36           naked -- you clothed Me  
sick -- you visited Me  
in prison -- you came to Me

37-39       disciples asked when

40           as you did it to one of the least of these My  
brethren -- you did it to Me

42           hungry -- did NOT feed Me  
thirsty -- did NOT give Me drink

43           stranger -- did NOT take Me in  
naked -- did NOT cloth Me  
sick -- did NOT visit Me  
in prison -- did NOT visit Me