

“Coming Judgements: The Judgement of the Nations”

Matthew 25 31-46

Message Title: “Coming Judgements: The Judgement of the Nations”

I. The **Scene** (vs 31-33)

a. The **Judge**

b. The **Judged**

c. The **Assistants**

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8 “And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, <sup>8</sup> In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:”

Colossians 3:4 “”When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.”

d. The **Location**

Zechariah 14:3-5 “Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. <sup>4</sup> And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. <sup>5</sup> And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.”

Joel 3:11-16 “Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD. <sup>12</sup> Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about. <sup>13</sup> Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. <sup>14</sup> Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. <sup>15</sup> The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. <sup>16</sup> The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.”

e. The **Time**

II. The **Judgements** (vs 34-46)

a. The Judgement of the **Righteous** (vs 34-40)

b. The Judgement of the **Unrighteous** (vs 41-46)

III. The Application of **Urgency**

a. The **Absence** of a Second Chance

- b. The **Absoluteness** of the Judgement
- c. The **Activity** of the Saints