

The Sheep and the Goats
Matthew 25:31-46
February 1, 2015

Main Point:

For the sake of Jesus your Savior, seek to meet the needs of your brethren.

1. Jesus will come again to judge all people, including you and me.
2. How you treated God's people when they were in need will be taken into account on that day.
3. For the sake of Jesus your Savior, seek to meet the needs of your brethren.

Revelation 22:4-5 ⁴ They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads. ⁵ There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. (NKJV)

Matthew 10:40 ⁴⁰ "He who receives you receives Me ... (NKJV)

Romans 9:11-13 ¹¹ (for *the children* not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls), ¹² it was said to her, "The older shall serve the younger." ¹³ As it is written, "Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated." (NKJV)

Matthew 16:27 ²⁷ "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. (NKJV)

James 2:14-18 ¹⁴ What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? ¹⁷ Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. (NKJV)

John 13:35 ³⁵ "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (NKJV)

J.C. Ryle "The last judgment will be a judgment according to evidence. The works of men are the witnesses which will be brought forward, and above all their works of charity. The question to be ascertained will not merely be what we said, but what we did: not merely what we professed, but what we practiced. Our works unquestionably will not justify us: we are justified by faith without the deeds of the law; but the truth of our faith will be tested by our lives."

Galatians 6:9-10 ⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. (NKJV)