

Be Ready Jesus is Coming!

Grace Bible Chapel

Outline: Mat. 25:31-33

January 5th, 2025

Context: Christ has been answering questions from His disciples about His coming kingdom and when it will be established. His kingdom will be the restoration from sin promised from Genesis 3:15. The Lord has given a lengthy and important response. A careful study shows that He has described both His coming for His church and His second coming to the earth following the tribulation. The key factor in all the Lord has emphasized is readiness. Now He addresses a portion of the question dealing with the end of the age (Matt. 24:3). Our Lord will come to the earth at His second coming and establish His promised kingdom. In doing so, He will judge who will be allowed entry into His kingdom. What our Lord is describing in verses 31 to 46 is the judgment of those who have lived through the time of tribulation and are gathered before Him following His second coming. We must soberly reflect that whether after the tribulation, or by death or the rapture, scripture tells us we will all stand before Christ to give an account. The issue is to soberly reflect on our readiness!

Broad outline of Sermon on Mount (underlined is the immediate context).

- I. Complex Questions
- II. Circumstances
- III. Compelling Answers (Matt. 24:1-44)
- IV. Circumspect Living (Matt. 24:45-25:30)
- V. Coming in Judgment (Matt. 25:31-46)

Key Words (Vs. 31-33)

- goats (2)
- sheep (2)
- gathered
- separate or separates (2)
- throne

Introduction:

- The Judge (Vs. 25:31a)

- The Time (Vs. 25:31b)

- The Place (Vs. 25:31c)

- The Subjects (Vs. 25:32-33)

- Closing:

