Series "Behold Your King" "The Final Judgment" Matthew 25:31-46 Part-107

"The Olivet Discourse" or "The Little Apocalypse" Matthew 24-25

Note the 3 groups that Jesus speaks to:

- 1. Matt. 24:4-44 Teachings in the Olivet Discourse relate to the <u>Jews</u>:
- 2. Matt. 24:45-25:30 The Professing Church:
- 3. Matt. 25:31-46 The Gentile Nations:

<u>1. Verses 31-33 – The King Takes The Throne</u> <u>2. Verses 34-40 – The King Receives The Sheep</u> <u>3. Verses 41-46 – The King Rejects The Goats</u>

1. Verses 31-33 – The King Takes The Throne:

The Parable of - The Faithful and Unfaithful Servant: Matt 24:51

The Parable of - The Ten Virgins: Matt 25:10-12

The Parable of - The Talents: Matt 25:30

"Son of Man" is taken from the Book of Daniel, Dan 7:13

Rev 19:11-16

Jesus Christ, The King Will Judge: then He will sit on $\underline{\rm His}$ glorious throne.

Matt 1:1

Matt 16:27

John 5:22

Matt 25:32

"And <u>all</u> the nations – means "Gentiles"; all the nations will be gathered before Jesus Christ, but He will judge them as individuals.

2 Thess 1:6-10

John 10:14

There are 2 groups that Jesus mentions:

the sheep -

the goats -

Matt 25:33

2. Verses 34-40 – The King Receives The Sheep:

Isa 11:6-9

Matt 25:35-36

Is this passage teaching salvation by good works?

Where in Scripture is it ever cited that a person received salvation because of good works?

This is <u>not Salvation by works</u> but the <u>witness of a genuine Salvation</u> by faith that works.

James 2:26

Note the actions of those that belong to God: you gave Me something to eat; you gave Me drink; you invited Me in; you clothed Me; you visited Me; you came to Me.'

Note It Is Not What Was Professed But What Was Practiced:

Note What Was Done Was Help In The Simple Things:

Matt 25:37-39

It must be help which is uncalculating:

Matt 25:40

3. Verses 41-46 – The King Rejects The Goats:

'Depart from Me, "to be removed, to go away"

accursed ones, "to cast off as being worthless"

Matt 25:42-45

to the extent that you did not do it; Sins of Omission -

Matt 25:46

Note The 2 Destinations:

- 1. Eternal Punishment: Goats "And these will go away into <u>eternal</u> punishment,
- 2. Eternal Life: Sheep but the righteous into eternal life."

Application:

- 1. Which side of the judge will we stand on? On the right or on the left?
- 2. If we say, I will Stand on The Right Side of The Judge, Why?
- 3. If you don't know and don't have the assurance, we need to pray this day; we need to seek for the answer until we find it.
- 4. Jesus is coming again. As Christians, we must be alert and ready. We must not waste our opportunities.