



The
Sheep
and the
Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

Part 3

The Culprit: Who Is Being Judged?

Matthew 25:41



Who Is Jesus Judging?

- The Son of Man will separate people, 31
 - Post-Trib, Pre-Mil, on earth, for the saved
- From all nations (Gentiles), 32
- Like a Shepherd (wheat, fish Mt 13), 32
- Individuals (“you”), 34, 41
- Those on His left. 41

The Cause:
Why Are The Goats
Being Judged?

Matthew 25:42-45



The Causes Of Judgment

- They are not sheep. Different animal
 - More than what they did, who are they?
- They do not honor Christ as King, 41
 - What might that look like?

Proud Autonomy

- A rebellion against the King, serving the creature, Rom 1:16-32
- A rejection of the Holy Spirit, walking in the flesh, Gal 5:14-26
- A reliance on yourself, being separate from the family of God, Rev 21:5-8

The Causes Of Judgment

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 - More than what they did, who are they?
- They do not honor Christ as King, 41
- They love neither Jesus nor His least, 42ff
- The goats do not consciously reject Jesus (that would be a wolf), “Lord, when,” 44
 - Neither do they see Him, Mt 5:8; Heb 11:3

The Consequence: What Is The Result Of This Judgment?

Matthew 25:41, 46



Separated

- Command: depart from Me (ironic), 41
- Curse: opposite of blessed, 34; Mt 5:3ff
- Cast: into eternal fire, 41; punishment, 46
- Company: with the devil and demons
 - (note: it wasn't supposed to be *for you!*)

Separated

- Consider: what are your choices?
 - Will you trust Jesus, giving over your life?
 - Will you trust 'your own wisdom' as handed down by antichrist authorities?
- What will you do with Jesus?