

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

I. THE FINAL SEPARATION: MATTHEW 25:31-33

- 1. How does Jesus initially describe Himself in this parable? Matthew 25:31a
- 2. What Old Testament prophet told of the coming of Christ's kingdom? How is the Christ described? Daniel 7:13-14
- 3. What does Jesus use to describe the classification of people who will come before Him at the final judgment? Matthew 25:31-32

- 4. What five things will be associated with Jesus' return? Matthew 25:31-32

v. 31a _____

v. 31b _____

v. 31c _____

v. 32a _____

v. 32b _____

- 5. In what manner will Jesus separate the nations who come before Him? Matthew 25:33

- 6. How is Jesus pictured in Matthew 25:32?

- 7. What will be the role of the angels when Jesus returns? Matthew 13:41-42; 24:31

II. THE FINAL INVITATION: MATTHEW 25:34-40

- 8. How is Jesus pictured in Matthew 25:34a?

- 9. What invitation will Jesus give those on His right at the judgment? Matthew 25:34b

- 10. How does Jesus describe the ones on His right? Matthew 25:34b

- 11. What is prepared for those on Jesus' right? Matthew 25:34c

- 12. When was the kingdom for those on Jesus' right prepared? Matthew 25:34d

- 13. Why will those on Jesus' right be commended? Matthew 25:35-36

v. 35a _____

v. 36a _____

v. 35b _____

v. 36b _____

v. 35c _____

v. 36c _____

14. How are those on Jesus' right described in Matthew 25:37a?
15. What were those on Jesus' right not conscious of? Matthew 25:37b-39
16. Why do you think those on Jesus' right were not conscious of their good deeds? Matthew 6:1-4
17. Who do we serve when we perform good deeds toward others? Matthew 25:40
18. Who are Christians expected to do good toward? Galatians 6:10
19. Who do think the sheep represent in this parable? Matthew 25:34-37

III. THE FINAL CONDEMNATION: MATTHEW 25:41-45

20. How does Jesus describe those on His left at the final judgment? Matthew 25:41
21. What will be the outcome of those on Jesus' left? Matthew 25:41
22. For whom was hell originally prepared? Matthew 25:41
23. Why did Jesus condemn those on His left? What's missing from Matthew 25:35-36? Matthew 25:42-43

v. 42a

v. 43a

v. 42b

v. 43b

v. 43c

24. Define the sin of omission and the sin of commission. Which is described in Matthew 25:42-43?
25. How will those on Jesus' left respond to His condemnation? Matthew 25:44
26. What will be Jesus' reply to the excuses of those on His left? Matthew 25:45
27. Who do the goats represent? Matthew 25:41-43

IV. THE FINAL DESTINATION: MATTHEW 25:46

28. What is the final destination of each group mentioned in this parable? Matthew 25:46

v. 46a The cursed

v. 46b The blessed

SUMMARY AND DISCUSSION

29. Will mainly doing good deeds or not doing good deeds determine eternal salvation? Ephesians 2:8-9
30. What should our faith produce? James 2:14-19
31. How many groups of people will there be at the final judgment?
32. In what way will Christ's Second Coming (Matthew 25:41) differ from His First Coming (John 3:17)?