## The Gospel According to Matthew Coming to the End "Prophetic Parable of Judgment"

## Matthew 25:31-46

Judgment awaits every person, Christ will examine our lives to see if we are truly serving Him in word and deed.

**Understanding Parables** 

Notice if the Parable has Specific Themes

- 1. Heavy on Compare and Contrast
  - a. Same Expectations
  - b. Same <u>Questions</u>
  - c. Different <u>Responses</u>
  - d. Different <u>Destinations</u>

How might we prepare for Judgment?

Who are the "Least of These"?

Rom. 2:12; Psalm 2:1-2; Matt. 10:42; 1 Cor. 6:2

Does that mean only "these"?

Duet. 15:11; Gal. 2:10; James 2:8; Mark 14:7

Is the only Judgment?

Daniel 7:10,14; 2 Cor. 5:6-10; Rev. 20:11-15