

The General Judgment

Homework Assignment

1. Read **Matthew 25:31-46**
2. Read **Matthew 11:20-24**

Lesson Outline

I. The General Judgment

- i. Before Jesus will be gathered all nations – **Matthew 25:31-46**
- ii. A day appointed for Jesus to judge the world – **Acts 17:30-31**
- iii. We must all appear before Jesus' judgment seat – **II Corinthians 5:10**
- iv. The dead, small and great, judged – **Revelation 20:12**
- v. God shall bring every work into judgment – **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**
- vi. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." – **Romans 14:12**
 1. Elders must give account of their office – **Hebrews 13:17**
 2. An accounting before judgment – **I Timothy 5:24-25**

II. The Judge – The Lord Jesus Christ

- i. Ordained of God – **Acts 10:42**
- ii. Judged at His appearing – **II Timothy 4:1**
- iii. **John 5:22 & 27**
 1. God the Father judges no man
 2. Jesus is judge because He is the Son of Man
- iv. Only Jesus is qualified to judge – **Philippians 2:5-11**

III. The Judgment Process

- i. The Books (Bible) will be the divine standard – **Revelation 20:12**
- ii. Our works will be judged against the Law (Bible)
 1. Every work done – **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14**
 2. Every word spoken – **Matthew 12:36-37**
 3. Every thought of your heart – **I Corinthians 4:3-5**

IV. Who Will Be Judged

- i. Righteous – perhaps first
 1. **Good works also judged – Matthew 25:34-40**
 2. Righteous will judge others – **I Corinthians 6:2-3**
 3. judgment according to privilege – **Luke 12:47-48**

ii. Wicked – Disobedient

1. God's wrath in proportion to evil deeds – **Romans 2:5-6**
2. Heathen without excuse – **Romans 1:19-21 & 2:11-16**
3. Old Testament people – **Luke 16:31 & Romans 2:12**
4. New Testament people – **John 12:48**
5. Judgment according to privilege – **Matthew 11:22-24 & Hebrews 10:28-31**
6. Boils down to a rejection of light – **John 3:19-21**

iii. Fallen Angels

1. **II Peter 2:4**
2. **Jude 6**

V. The Great Day – **Revelation 6:12-17**