
Matthew 25:44 They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

Matthew 25:45 He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

4. Our Destinies Are F.

Matt. 25:46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

2 Corinthians 5:10-11 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord."

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The Justice of God

The Character of God—part 10

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God is j_____. Justice is receiving what you d_____.

1 Pet. 4:5 But they will have to give account of themselves to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

A Judge is a Person...

1. With A.

James 4:12 There is one Lawgiver and Judge, he who is able to save and to destroy...

2. Of W to Discern Truth.

Romans 2:2 Now we know that God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.

Genesis 18:20 The Lord said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great and their sin so grievous..."

Genesis 18:21 ...that I will go down and see if what they have done is as bad as the outcry that has reached me."

3. Of to Execute Sentence.

Psalm 97:2 Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

4. Of . He Does What is Right.

Zephaniah 3:5 The Lord within her is righteous; he does no wrong. Morning by morning he dispenses justice, and every new day he does not fail, yet the unrighteous know no shame.

Jesus' View of Judgment

1. Jesus is the J !

Matthew 25:31 When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.

Matt. 25:32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

2. The Righteous are R .

Matthew 25:34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'

*³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,
³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*

James 2:14-19 What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Faith without deeds is dead.

Matthew 25:37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

Matthew 25:40 The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

3. The Evil Are E .

Matthew 25:41 Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'
