

MATTHEW

June 25, 2023

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. In this series of parables from chapter 25, what sets this one apart from the others? Why does this seem to be more than a parable?

2. Judgment Day is . . .

- Jude 6
- 1 Thessalonians 5:2
- 1 Peter 2:12

3. Who is the Judge (v. 31)?

What difference does it make that *He* is our judge?

- Colossians 2:13-14
- Hebrews 12:2
- 1 John 2:1

Does this help you think any differently about Judgment Day? How does it affect your comfort & confidence in light of that coming Day?

4. Who is judged (vv. 32-33; c.f., Romans 14:10)?

Why is there a separation? What does it suggest?

5. What is judged (vv. 35-45)?

How do our works, or lack of works, impact Christ?

Reflect on how we are saved by grace yet judged by works.

6. What is our intended inheritance (v. 34)? Reflect on God's planning process.

7. How is man's intended inheritance hijacked (vv. 41,46)?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will express my comfort & confidence in Christ this week by . . .

I will look for the blessed hope of the Lord's appearing (Titus 2:13) this week by . . .