

WHEN THE KING SITS ON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE

Matthew 25:1-46

Key verse 31-32

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 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.”

1. To what did Jesus compare his kingdom and coming (1)? How did ten virgins show their wisdom or foolishness (2-5)? What might the oil represent (6-12)? For what should we prepare, and how (13; 24:42)?
2. What did a man give to three of his servants and why (14-15)? What did the first two servants do (16-17,19)? When the master returned, what did they report (20,22)? How did he praise and reward them (21,23)?
3. What had the third servant done, and what reasons did he give (18,24-25)? How did the master rebuke and punish him, and why (26-30)? What should be our labor and attitude as we wait for King Jesus' return?
4. Read verses 31-32. What will the King do concerning all nations when he comes again in glory? How will he reward the “sheep” people, and for what reasons (34-36)? Why were they surprised (37-39)? Who are the “least of these brothers and sisters of mine” (40)?
5. How did the King rebuke and punish the “goat” people (41-43)? Why were they also surprised, and what would happen to them (44-46)? In view of his coming in glory and this entire chapter, what does Jesus want his people to know and do until he returns?