

Parable of the Sheep & Goats!

#### Matthew 25:31-46

- Numbers 32:23
- Psalm 90:8
- Romans 14:10-12
- Hebrews 4:13
- See, every storm has just 2 purposes! To destroy what isn't solid, and to reveal what is!
- As you live this life, remember that all is revealed at some point! Let the revealing show that you are solid in Jesus! He is my Rock!

### 1. Jesus Christ is the Judge!

- John 5:22
- John 5:26-27
- 2 Timothy 4:1-2
- It's easy to throw shade on Judas for betraying Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, if you betray Jesus all of the time for free!
- Honor Jesus...don't dis-honor His Name!
- The sin of Gossip is the Devils radio...don't be his DJ! Instead, use your words to honor Jesus! The sin of sexual sin is the Devil's bed! Instead, use your sexuality to honor Jesus in the way that He created it! Get the pic?

## 2. There will be a Separation in Judgment from Good vs. Bad!

- Matthew 25:32-33
- Matthew 25:34-36
- A. Blessed (John 1:12)
- B. Inheritance (Colossians 3:23-24)
- C. Prepared for You (Ephesians 1:3-4)

# 3. There will be Sentencing at the Judgment!

- Matthew 25:37-40
- I Corinthians 1:9 Thank God for the partnership/fellowship instead of death!
- Matthew 25:40 How we treat other Christians is honoring Jesus or not!
- Matthew 18:5 How we treat children is honoring Jesus or not! We are to welcome and protect the innocent!
- See, Endurance Church is not measured by its <u>seating capacity</u>! It's measured by its <u>sending capacity</u>! What are WE doing after WE leave this place for Jesus for others?
- Have you stayed the course and will you stay the course?

### **Closing:**

- IJohn 1:9 Are my prayers well done or are they rare? Just like a steak!
- If you trust Jesus...you can pray to Him, and He will forgive you of any sin!
- On the opposite side of things is this verse...Revelation 20:15, and is probably the scariest verse in the Bible!
- Why? The Final Judgment is just that...FINAL! No more chances!
- Forgiveness in Christ takes away your judgment! Forgiveness in Christ gives you Eternal Life!
- See, on the doorframe of my life is the blood of Jesus Christ! He is the Sacrifice for all of my sin and yours!
- Fact: Jesus is in the middle of it all! He knows exactly where you are, and exactly what you are going through!
- Sin was found on a tree in the <u>middle</u> of the Garden...Salvation is found on a tree in the <u>middle</u> of Calvary! <u>His name is Jesus!</u>
- You can trust God, talk to God and give it all to God... He wants you too!
- Many times, God is way more willing to answer prayers than we are to ask!
   <u>Don't be afraid or ashamed to go to Him!</u>
- <u>Fact</u>: Remember that the world will not hate you for being Christian, but will hate you for being Christ like! <u>There is a huge difference in our world today!</u>
- I John 2:6 "If you CLAIM to be a Christian, you must live like Jesus did!"
- Your life is a GIFT <u>from</u> God so that your life will be a GIFT <u>for God!</u>
- You can't lead from burnout and you can't disciple from depletion! You
  must stay in the Word of God and in church! It is LIFE! Be a Sheep not a Goat!