

"THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT"**Introduction**

1. 3 parables about the End of the world
2. Each has its own lessons to teach
3. Here is the last parable: sheep + goats

1. HOW WONDROUS WILL BE CHRIST'S SECOND COMING!

- 1) v.31: "come in his glory"
- 2) awesome sound: the Last Trumpet
- 3) awesome sights:
 - (i) the universe on fire
 - (ii) the dead raised
 - (iii) the angels
 - (iv) the throne
- 4) the reaction of the righteous:
- 5) the reaction of the wicked: Rev. 6
APPLICATION: Are you ready for this Day?

2. HOW COMFORTING THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT WILL BE FOR ALL WHO HAVE LOVED CHRIST HERE!

- 1) The great division: v.32-33.
This is the only division that matters in the end
- 2) The praise which Christians will have:
 - (i) their kindness to God's people here
 - (ii) is all taken as done to Christ!
- 3) **NOTE**: the Lord's people:
 - (i) had forgotten these acts of love

- (ii) and had not sought salvation by means of them
OBSERVE: Christ forgets none of the kindnesses done to His dear people
APPLICATION: Show all the love you can to God's dear children

3. HOW GREAT A SHOCK OF DISAPPOINTMENT ALL NON-CHRISTIANS WILL GET IN THE JUDGEMENT!

- 1) v.41: "those on the left hand"
OBSERVE: The division is now invisible but it will become visible in that Day
- 2) **NOTE**: the Lord here refers to the sins of omission on the part of the unbelievers
- 3) Of course, they will be guilty also of all their sins done in this life – against the Ten Commandments
- 4) But here is a sin which they never even thought of: their failure to show love to the Lord's dear people now
APPLICATION: Is your life spent doing any good to Christ's people now?

4. HOW TERRIBLE WILL BE THE END OF UNBELIEVERS!

- 1) To be exposed and shown up like this – see v.45: "Ye did it not to me"
- 2) v.46: "everlasting punishment":
 - (i) pain from head to foot
 - (ii) fire, which burns forever
 - (iii) the worm of conscience
 - (iv) despair: "Abandon hope!"

PSALM**50: 1 – 6****94: 10 – 15****96: 10 -1 3****CONCLUSION**

1. It is the Judge who warns us all
2. Will you not believe in Him?