

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN JESUS COMES BACK TO EARTH?  
THE KING BEGINS HIS REIGN ON EARTH WITH THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS  
Matthew 25:31-46**

- I. THE SON OF MAN WILL SIT ON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE TO JUDGE (31-45)**
  - A. AN OVERVIEW OF HIS JUDGMENT: When Jesus comes He will gather, separate and judge the nations (31-33)**
  
  - B. THE KING WILL JUDGE THE NATIONS BASED ON HOW THEY TREATED HIM (which reveals their true nature) (34-45)**
    - 1. JUDGMENT OF THE BLESSED (Sheep, righteous, inheriting the Kingdom and eternal life) (34-40)**
      - (a) The King's invite: The blessed are invited to come and inherit the kingdom (34)
  
      - (b) The King's justification: The blessed served Him personally (i.e. revealing they had a relationship with the King) (35-36)
  
      - (c) The righteous' (Saints) surprise: 'When did we serve You personally?' (37-39)
  
      - (d) The King's response: 'You served Me by serving the least of My brothers' (i.e. persecuted Jewish tribulation saints) (40)
  
    - 2. JUDGMENT OF THE ACCURSED (Goats, accursed, on the way to hell and eternal punishment) (41-45)**
      - (a) The King's declaration: Depart to hell accursed ones (41)
  
      - (b) The King's justification: The accursed did not serve Him personally (i.e. revealing they had no relationship with the King and are still in their sin) (42-43)
  
      - (c) The accused's surprise? 'When did we see You in need?'(44)
  
      - (d) The King's response: Because you didn't serve the least of My brothers' (i.e. even the least of persecuted Jewish tribulation saints), 'You did not serve Me (45)
  
- II. THE RESULTING ETERNAL REALITY: The accursed ones will go to eternal punishment and the righteous will inherit eternal life (46)**