

**Judgment Day**  
**Matthew 25:31-46 / May 10, 2020**

Here in the account of the Last Judgment Jesus tells his disciples, now without a parable, how he wants them to live ready in advance of his coming. The true test of our faith is how we love the most vulnerable around us.

**Read Matthew 25:31-46**

1. How does the vision of the opening verses reflect Old Testament prophecy about the final judgement of the nations (vs. 31-32)? (see Daniel 7:13-14; Joel 3:14-16; Zechariah 14:1-9)
2. What do these first words of the King (Jesus) say about the reason for the good pronounced about the first group (v. 34)? (see Ephesians 2:8-9)
3. What might Jesus be suggesting about the faith of those who receive the blessing here? (see John 13:35; John 15:8)
4. What is the reason given here for the condemnation of the second group (vs. 42-43)?
5. In what ways does this passage encourage you to live ready in advance of Jesus coming?

***Father help me to see and serve the vulnerable around me with love.***