

Series: Unexpected Messiah- The 11th Hour

Passage Matthew 25:31-46

Title: Jesus' Judgment of The Nations **Speaker:** Pastor David Menard – 7/11/2021

Discussion Starter – How has this final message of the "11th Hour Series of Jesus' Judgment of the Nations" cause you to reflect on the priorities and passions of your life?

There is a Kingdom Coming (Matthew 25:31-34)

- What is different about this coming as compared to the Rapture? Where does this second coming take place?
- Who is the Son of Man and what is the significance in this title?
- Describe God' plan for this kingdom as He gathers the nations before Him?
- What has happened just prior to this glorious coming of Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to use sheep and goats in His analogy?
- Read Isaiah 65:17-25. How does this passage further describe the inheritance spoken of in Matthew 25:34?

Jesus Will Judge All Nations (Matthew 25:35-46)

- Read Jude 1:14-15 and Hebrews 4:13. What additional insights do we gain from these passages about Jesus' second coming?
- Read Revelation 14:6-11. This period is just before Jesus' second coming and it will give us insight to the basis of how people will be judged when Jesus returns. Who are the messengers and what are the three messages they have for the people?
- What does Babylon represent in this passage and why are there two consecutive references to it falling, falling in Revelation 14:8? Describe the context of this verses meaning in our society today?
- What is the mark of the beast? How can people avoid taking the mark of the beast? What might be the consequences of not taking the mark of the beast?
- Jesus first speaks to the sheep on His right hand side who are the righteous among the nations. (Matthew 25:35-40) Describe what Jesus says to them and how they respond. What important insights are revealed here in this passage?
- Jesus then speaks to the goats on His left hand side who are the unrighteous among the nations. (Matthew 25:41-46) Describe what Jesus says to them and how they respond. What important insights are revealed here in this passage?
- Read Genesis 12:1-3. What did you learn from Pastor David's illustration of Israel's, Holocaust Museum: "The Righteous Among the Nations"? What is significant about the lives of Georges Loinger, Truus Wijsmuller and Corrie Ten Boom? How is this verse and this illustration connected the judgment of the nations?