

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 27

THE LAST JUDGMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:31-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad, II Cor. 5:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Things for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The King's Test of Service.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving Christ by Serving Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ Our Judge.

A more correct topic for today's lesson would be The Judgment of the Nations. According to the legitimate textual and contextual significance it is the judgment of the living nations, which still lies in the future. The idea of a general judgment is a fundamental error. Doctor Pentecost well says, "It is a mischievous habit that has led the Christian world to speak of the judgment as being one great event taking place at the end of the world when all human beings, saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles, the living and the dead, shall stand up before the great white throne and there be judged. Nothing can be more wide of the Scriptures."

The Bible speaks of several judgments, differing in respect to the subjects to be judged, the place of judgment, the time and result of the judgment. The judgment which we are considering today is not that one set forth in Revelation 20:11-14. It precedes that one by at least 1,000 years. A definite analysis of this lesson will show how entirely distinct this judgment is from the final judgment.

I. The Judge (v. 31).

He is the Son of man, the one who came and died to redeem the human race. At this time he is seen clothed with majesty and power sitting upon his throne acting as judge. There is no judgment, so far as sin is concerned, for those who now accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour (John 5:24).

II. The Time of Judgment (v. 31).

This judgment will take place when the Lord comes in his glory accompanied by a retinue of glorious angels, and after he has gathered the elect remnant of Israel. There will be no resurrection in connection with this judgment.

III. The Place of Judgment (v. 31).

The prophecies of Joel (2:1-17) and Zechariah (14:1-5) show that it will be in or near Jerusalem. The angel said to Mary, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end" (Luke 1:31-33). As David was a literal king and reigned at a literal place, there shall be at that time a literal judge occupying a literal place of judgment.

IV. The People Judged (vv. 32-45).

It is expressly declared "before him shall be gathered all nations." They will be the nations left upon the earth after the church has been translated (I Thess. 4:16, 17). These are the nations to whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the end of this age. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matt. 24:14). This gospel is distinct from the grace of God which is now being preached. The preachers of this gospel will be the Jews (Rev. 7 and Rom. 11). They will move among the nations of the earth with the startling news of the Lord's approaching kingdom.

V. The Issue of the Judgment (vv. 32-46).

Some of the nations will gladly receive the message of the kingdom and most kindly receive the King's messengers. Others will persecute them, thrusting them into prison. Here those who receive the message will visit the messengers of the King and provide for their wants. At this time the judge will separate the nations, placing the sheep on the right hand and the goats on the left. The sheep are those who give proper treatment to Christ's brethren, the messengers of the gospel of the kingdom. The goats are those who reject the message and maltreat the messengers. If these three classes, the sheep, the goats, and the brethren be kept separate in our thinking all confusion will be avoided. The sheep will enter upon the inheritance of a prepared kingdom. The goats will go into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels (v. 46).

HIGH VALUE PUT ON ANIMAL FATS IN EARLY DAYS

The advertisement of a Los Angeles resident who is looking for a continuing source of supply of bear grease to be used in the manufacture of a hair tonic, calls to mind the many uses of wild animals' fats in the pioneer days.

Bear grease and oil perhaps had more uses than any other animal fat. It was used in cooking, for medicinal purposes and as a hair invigorator. Albert Stoll, Jr., writes, in the Detroit News. When properly rendered, bear oil is considered by many as being superior to olive oil for table use. It has little odor and, unlike pork fat, is pleasing to the most sensitive taste. It was the principal fat used in the early days for shortening and frying purposes and was frequently mixed with sugar and sirups and eaten on bread. By adding a bit of cassiafras or slippery elm bark the pioneers were able to keep bear grease and oil for months without its turning rancid. It is well known that the "dandies" of the early days placed great store on bear grease to keep their hair sleek and shiny.

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While the fats of most wild animals were not so eagerly sought after as those mentioned above, none was wasted. All could be used to help make candles and soap, as is still done today, but under disguised names.

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5.50-17 . . .	11.30
5.50-19 H.D. . .	14.45
6.00-17 H.D. . .	15.10
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