

Prophet's Column

"The Last Days"

By J. M. Little

Our subject at this time in this series on The Last Days is "The Judgment of Matthew 25." Many have mistakenly confused this judgment with the judgment, which the Apostle John pictured in Revelation 20. The two judgment scenes are two different events which will take place a little over a thousand years apart.

Let me say in the beginning that I do not claim to be a great Bible scholar, all I know about the word of God and its prophecies is what the Lord taught me before he saved me, and since he saved me almost ten years ago, and all I can do is tell you what the Lord has revealed to my heart and pray that the blessed Holy Spirit will take these things home to your heart in order that you may be awakened (Eph. 2:1) and brought to a saving knowledge of Christ as your Lord and your Savior. I am not trying to prove anything to any man, neither am I afraid of any man, you'll repent and turn to Christ or go to Hell for your trouble. I apologize to no man for the truth.

The next great thing that every born again believer is looking and anxiously waiting for is the Second Coming of Christ to rapture every believer "...I Will Come Again, And receive You Unto Myself;..." as the Apostle John STATED IN Jn. 14:3 and as the Apostle Paul stated in I Thess. 4:16-17; "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the arch angel and with the trump of God:

and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." After the rapture of the church the Antichrist will be revealed, "And then shall that wicked be revealed,..." according to II Thess. 2:8, he, that wicked, will make a covenant with the Jews for seven years according to Dan. 9:21, "And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week (seven years):



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and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the over-spreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate." Also see Revelation chapter 13 concerning the reign of the Antichrist.

After the awful Tribulation period, the Lord Jesus Christ will come back to judge the nations, which brings us to our subject; "The Judgment of Matthew 25." Listen, "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left." (Matt. 25:31-33 Here at this judgement scene we see all the world of nations gathered before Christ, the Judge. This lets us know that many did not die in the Great Tribulation period that precedes this judgement. The Lord Jesus Christ had all power, for he said in Matt. 28:18 "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." zlet me yell you something; the only way you are living now and not in Hell is because the power of Christ is keeping you out of Hell. Every infidel, at this mod-

would have been. Yes, even though a great religionist I would have gone to hell. It's the greatest thing in all this world to be saved. I have no words to express the greatness of salvation in Christ. I attended the funeral of a friend of the family just recently. How sad it is that men and women are going out into eternity without Christ. Oh the sadness of it all. Dying lost without Christ. Will that be you? Are you going out without Christ?

Reagan

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Black Colleges?

Continued from Page 1 that when educational opportunities were denied elsewhere, these institutions offers hope to black Americans...that someday they would break the bonds of prejudice and discrimination.

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ernist, evolutionist, and unitarian is being kept out of hell by the very power of the Lord Jesus Christ. When a sinner is awakened to his lost condition, seeing his rebellion and hatred against God, you come to see and know that is only by the mercy and power of the Lord Jesus Christ that you have remained out of Hell all this time. Have you ever seen that? Have you ever seen that if it weren't for the mercy of the omnipotent Christ, your soul would have plunged into destruction long ago? If you ever see that my friend and you are going to see it if you are ever to be saved, all your pride will flee away. Under the revealing work of the Holy Spirit (Jn. 16:7-11) the light of the glorious gospel of Christ is shined into your

heart (II Cor. 4:3-6) showing you just what you are by nature and the judgment of a sin avenging God you are under. I tell you it was a great day in my life when the light of the glorious gospel of Christ was shined into my heart. I don't know why the Lord would single me out for salvation and pass others by. But I thank Him that he did. What if the Lord hadn't awakened me back there and just let me go on my merry way, so to speak. I would have gone my way and woke up in Hell. What a tragedy it

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