

Sermon Outline

“Ultimate Truth, Ultimate Consequences”

Matthew 25:31-46

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Main Idea: Ultimately, it is how we regard Jesus Christ, in our beliefs and actions, that determines our eternal destiny.

Main Points:

1. Jesus is the ultimate judge
2. Our actions toward Jesus' disciples reveal our relationship with Him.
3. There will be a final judgment.

Fellowship Starters:

1. Read Matthew 25:31-46
2. Does this passage not teach salvation by our works? Why or why not?
3. How does this passage indicate the solidarity of Christ with his disciples? Can you think of any other places where this is taught? What are the ramifications of this?
4. Discuss the reality of eternal judgment and punishment. What are some of the difficulties in bearing witness to this fact?
5. What place should acts of compassion and kindness have in our lives? How should we think about good works?