

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 21, 1988**

**Judgment of the Nation
Part 1
Matthew 25:31-46
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Introduction: Christ's final statement in answering the disciple's questions.

Romans 1: How people ignore God's law and judgment.

Romans 8:11: Every sin will be judged but not all will face judgment. **1 John 2:2**, the door to life is open to all. Christ died for the sin of the world. Though all sin has been paid for not everyone has entered into the benefit of it.

The Judge:

Verse 31, "Son of Man"—Jesus is the judge. Christ uses the title that fits the mission or lesson being taught. Here Son of Man is used because Christ is establishing His earthly Kingdom.

John 5: 18-23: All Judgment has been given to the Son (**2 Corinthians 5** and **Revelation 20**).