

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for February 28, 1988

Judgment of the Nation
Part 2
Matthew 25:31-46
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Introduction: We all strive long and hard for things that perish. How much more should we for that which is imperishable?

1. The Judge

The Place of Judgment:

Verse 31: Jeremiah 3:17-18; Isaiah 33:20-21; Joel 3:9-14

Christ will sit on His Glorious Throne In Jerusalem, in the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Kidron Valley).

2. The Subjects of the Judgment:

Verse 32: “All the nations”—all that are alive, the total world population.

These will be separated into two groups: the Saints and the ain'ts, the saved and the condemned, the sheep and the goats.

Death before Christ:

Righteous: Body to the grave and spirit to an abiding place called paradise.

Unrighteous: Body to the grave and spirit to Hades.

Death after Christ:

Righteous: Body to the grave and spirit to Heaven to be present with the Lord.

Unrighteous: Body to the grave and spirit to Hades.