

Sermon Guide, 12/30/18

Solutions for End-Times Living - Matthew 25:45;

“Then He will answer them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’”

I. Be Prepared (1-13)

- A. Make your provisions for salvation today.
- B. When the door closes, it's closed for good.
- C. The day nor the hour is given!

II. Be Responsible (14-30)

- A. Everyone is given different gifts by God.
- B. You are responsible for how you use your gifts.
- C. God judges how you use your gifts.

III. Be Compassionate (31-46)

- A. The sheep and the goats will be separated.
- B. The sheep will go to heaven.
 - 1. Eyes open to the physical needs met of those close by
 - 2. Eyes open to the social needs met of those close by.
- C. The goats will go to hell.
 - 1. Discernment of other's needs left unconsidered
 - 2. Punishment is proportional to amount invested in others.

V. Conclusion

- A. Are you ready?
 - 1. Have you prepared for the judgement day?
 - 2. Have you used your gifts the way God wants you to use them?
 - 3. Are you concerned about those in need?
- B. If today is the day, are you ready?