

# When JESUS CHRIST Comes as The Judge

Matthew 24:29-31

Described the Second Coming of JESUS CHRIST in threatening terms.

Matthew 25:31

Described the Second Coming of JESUS CHRIST in His Glory.

Matthew 25:31-34

31 *“But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.*

We have already seen that the Second Advent of JESUS CHRIST will be visible. (Matthew 24:30), but here the Second Advent is necessary for Him to sit on His Throne. And He will be seen sitting on His Glorious Throne, not to be confused with His sitting on the Great White Throng of Revelation 20:11. And now the judgment starts;

## **Baptism of Fire for Gentiles.**

32 *“All the nations (Gentiles, individually judged) will be gathered before Him; (in the Valley of Jehoshaphat) and (in His Judgment) He will*

*separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;* (Jesus is referring to a well-known and understood pastoral practice.)

33 *and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.* (We have already dealt with this procedure)

34 *“Then the King* (Jesus the Christ) *will say to those on His right,* (the sheep, all the Gentiles who believe that Jesus is the Messiah Savior) *‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

Remember this is spoken to Gentile believers, who will enter into the Millennial Kingdom. So there will be Gentile believers in the Millennial Kingdom .

Do not miss the declared result of this judgment by JESUS CHRIST ...here to those on His Right- **believing Gentiles:---** inheritance into the Millennial Kingdom

*prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

But coming up to those on His Left---**unbelieving Gentiles:---**

verse 41 ...*into the eternal fire which has been*

*prepared for the devil and his angels. the kingdom*

*prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

This phrase and those like it, are so powerful. Satan has declared all that he will do... yet it is God who has marked out the total plan of the ages including all eternity.

**This kind of statement exalts the Sovereignty of God.**

One of the proofs of Sovereignty is to declare what is to take place and have it come about, where no one can stop it. No other declared God has ever made such proclamation about what happened from the foundation of the world.

In Isaiah 41:21-24 we have declarations from God to Satan.

21 *“Present your case,” the LORD says. (To Satan) “Bring forward your strong*

*arguments,”* (you say you are God, you proclaim that you are mightier than God, ok, present your evidence.) *The King of Jacob says.*

22 *Let them* (Satan and angels that followed him) *bring forth and declare to us what is going to take place;* (tell us what is going to happen in the future)  
*As for the former events, declare what they were,* (furthermore explain all the things that have already occurred.) *That we may consider them and know their outcome.*  
*Or announce to us what is coming;*  
(give prophecy)

23 *Declare the things that are going to come afterward, That we may know that you are gods; Indeed, do good or evil, that we may anxiously look about us and fear together.*

Oh, you can't do either of these well

*(explain the past and prophesy the future)*

24 *Behold, you are of no account, And your work amounts to nothing; He who chooses you is an abomination.* (Angels or mankind)

So, people, as we study what is going to take place in the

future: *Rapture,*

*Tribulation,*

*Second Advent,*

*Armageddon Campaign,*

*Baptism of Fire for Jews*

*and*

*Baptism of Fire for Gentiles*

**(Judgment of Jews and Gentiles by JESUS CHRIST )**

*The Millennial Kingdom for 1000 years and then*

*The Great White Throne Judgment*

—you have to decide —

**Do You Believe the Word of God?**

**Do You Believe that God can and has Revealed the Future to Us?**

In this  
we are also noting that  
The God of Abraham, Isaac, and  
Jacob  
is  
The Only True God

Matthew 25:-35-37

35 *'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; (the immediate cause of judgment)*

36 *naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'*

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37 *“Then the righteous will answer Him,  
‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and  
feed You, or thirsty, and give You  
something to drink?”*

Two very important points we do not want to miss in these three verses of the teaching by Jesus Christ.

**First:** These declarations of kindness refer to the treatment of Jews by Gentiles, especially in the seven years of Tribulation.

**Second:** Here, again, is that all important requirement:

***Righteousness:***



Remember it is not  
the forgiveness of sins that saves one  
or makes one **Righteous.**

**Question:** How does a member of the human race,  
Jew or Gentile, become **Righteous?**

**By Faith in JESUS CHRIST**

When **God, imputes Perfect Righteousness** into everyone who Believes in JESUS CHRIST,  
then God pronounces that One *Justified*.

Remember the Gospel is two parts:

a minus      and      a plus  
      

The **minus** is the **Forgiveness Of Sins** or **The Taking Away Of Sins**,  
that JESUS CHRIST provided for everyone on the cross.

Even every unbeliever is forgiven of their sins;  
This is the dynamics of the Cross work of JESUS CHRIST.  
People who deny this have a lot of explaining to do  
about all that happened on the cross.

And people who deny this **minus** work of JESUS CHRIST on the cross, contend... “that is why people will suffer throughout all eternity.”

This is absolutely in opposition to what the bible teaches.  
**People Are In The Eternal Lake Of Fire  
for refusing to believe in JESUS CHRIST.**



**For failure of possessing God's perfect Righteousness.**

So again, the Question:

**How does one gain the positive?**

**How does one become Righteous before God?**

This is where **RELIGION** comes in and says you have to work to become Righteous before God, you have to **Do and Do**.

And each branch of Religion has its own **LIST** of **WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO**:

**ritualist**—baptism, communion etc.

**moralist**—you have to be very moral - according to what is moral to them, like **be poor** and **go to church; belong** to their denomination;

**servants** —you have to **serve others, work hard** for others, **deny self** to help others.

And certainly let us not leave out the— **Calvinist**—  
—you have to be elected—!!!

37 *“Then the righteous will answer Him,  
‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and  
feed You, or thirsty, and give You  
something to drink?”*

By the way, here in Matthew 25:37 it is clear that the Gentiles who go into the Kingdom will be Righteous. But what about the Jews who will enter the Kingdom?

Isaiah 60: 21

21 *“Then all your people (Jews) will be  
righteous; (everyone will have believed in Jesus as  
the Messiah) *They will possess the land  
forever, The branch of My planting,* (the  
branch is JESUS CHRIST.) *The work of My  
hands,* (Their Righteousness is the work of God,  
received by faith Romans 8-9) *That I may be  
glorified.**

## Let's clear up one thing right off...

- 1 JESUS CHRIST **IS NOT** in any way saying that these '**good works**' expressed in verses 35-36, have **earned** them their salvation. JESUS CHRIST is not saying that these Gentiles are saved because they were nice to Jews.
- 2 **Grace** has always been **The Standard** by which God saves, never on the basis of works.
- 3 *For by grace you are saved, through faith and that not of yourselves, It is a gift of God and not as a result of works. So that no one may boast!*

Ephesians 2:8-9

We now move into some important passages on understanding **how to interpret passages of the Bible.**

This is a definitive understanding of Genesis 12:1-3 and there is so much involved in these three verses.

1 (Ur of the Chaldees, is now in modern Iraq.) So, approximately, in 2000 bc (4000 years ago) God promised, modern day Israel, Palestine to the Jews, not to Muslims who will not come on the scene for over 2500 years later.

2 Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; (the True God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob)

Fundamentally, this refers to the blessing of ETERNAL SALVATION, that will come to all people (Jew and Gentile) through the Messiah, who is a Jew, a descendant of Abraham.

Question: **How do we know this is what is being talked about here in Genesis 12?**

Nothing is said of the gospel, so how do we know?

Paul in Galatians clears up so much of correct understanding.

Galatians 3:8

8 *The Scripture*, (Old Testament, specifically Genesis 12)

*foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith,*

(Doctrine of Justification)

— **by Faith in JESUS CHRIST**—

God imputes Perfect Righteousness  
to that person and then  
because of that Righteousness,  
God pronounces them Justified.

*The Scripture foreseeing that God would  
(at that time and all times in the future) justify the  
Gentiles by faith, (not by works) preached  
the gospel*

**Do you understand what this is saying?**

If we correctly understand Genesis 12:1-3 we will see the

**Gospel of Salvation**, this is what Galatians 3:8 is saying.

Galatians 3:8 is telling us how to understand and interpret  
Genesis 12:1-2.

If we did not have Galatians 3:8, few would believe any teaching  
of the gospel in Genesis 12:1-2.

So Genesis 12:1-2 in teaching the gospel, it is teaching

**FAITH ALONE IN CHRIST ALONE—**

that is in **Messiah Ma-shi-ach; Ye-shu-a Ma-shi-ach;**

**JESUS CHRIST Alone**

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*The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.”* This, of course, is from Genesis 12:1-2

Galatians 3:9

<sup>9</sup> *So then those who are of faith are blessed (eternal Salvation) with Abraham, the believer.* (Faith in the Messiah, (Mashiach) are blessed with Eternal-Life, with Abraham who also believed in the coming of the Promised Messiah.)

Back to Genesis 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> *Now the LORD (Jesus in His Pre-incarnate state) said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, (Ur of Chaldees) And from your relatives And from your father’s house, (there is reason to believe that Abraham’s father was a priest in the cult of the sun god—Allah!) To the land which I will show you; (Promise Land)*

2 *And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great;*

(This has not happened as yet, but God laid all this out before the foundations of the world.)

*And so you shall be a blessing;* (the Messiah would come through your seed)

3 Now in verse 3 we have what is important to our passage in Matthew 25.

*And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”* (All the Gentiles of history) *I will bless those who bless you* (What does this mean?)



This is what is meant in Matthew 25:35-36

35 *‘For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat;*

*I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink;*

*I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;*

36 *naked, and you clothed Me;*

*I was sick, and you visited Me;*

*I was in prison, and you came to Me.’*

Each of these is how they bless the family of Abraham.

Now to clarify how

JESUS CHRIST is **NOT** teaching a works salvation,  
(note how those on His right in judgment are described.)

37 “Then the righteous They are already righteous, they became righteous when they believed in this Jesus. Then they did the things mentioned in these verses to the Jews.

Now remember in the Abrahamic covenant what He promised to those who blessed Israel, *I will bless those who bless you*

## So what is the blessing?

Go back to Matthew 25:34

34 *“Then the King will say to those on His right, (these are Gentiles who are already saved, they are placed on His right because they have been imputed with His righteousness) ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father,*

From Genesis 12:3

3 those who bless you I will bless.

So here in Matthew 25:34

34 then the King will say to those on His right inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

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**Their Blessing is  
to enter into the Millennial Kingdom  
with JESUS CHRIST.**

37 *“Then the righteous (those saved Gentiles on His right) will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?*

38 *‘And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?*

39 *‘When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’*

Read over this list of **SEVEN TRIBULATIONS** and you will get an idea of what it is going to be like to be a Jew in these seven years of Tribulation.

They are going to be  
**hungry,**  
**thirst for water,**  
**strangers,**  
**naked,**  
**sick** or  
**in prison.**

Look back now at Matthew 24:9

9 *“Then they* (the dictator of the Revived Roman Empire, and the Gentile nations that followed him) *will deliver you to tribulation,* (you will recall this word means to crush, to squeeze the life out of you, this is what is going to happen to the Jews, not only in Israel, but throughout the world—) *and will kill you,* ( it might be said, these are the fortunate ones, for they will be taken into heaven and have service there, recorded in Revelation) *and you will be hated by all nations because of My name.*

Look down at Matthew 24:21

21 *“For then there will be a great tribulation,* (a great crushing) *such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now,* *nor ever will.*

This is going to be far worse than it was in the Holocaust during WWII, where Jews were dragged out of their houses, in the middle of the night, beaten and carried off in trucks, to trains and exported to camps to be shot or gassed.

First, humiliated by having to strip completely, ladies have their hair completely cut off, then made to enter large chamber rooms where they were gassed.

Many will be kept alive to be used in experiments of excruciating pain. **But it is going to be worse in The Tribulation**, especially, the last 3 ½ years.

Matthew 25:40

40 *“The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’*”

Oh, the grace and the love of JESUS CHRIST did not end at the cross; He is loving all through Eternity. This is shown in that He calls these dear Jews all over the world so violently mistreated...and He calls them ***His brothers***.

We now move to the Judgment of the Unrighteous, those on His left.

41 *“Then He will also say to those on His left, (The goats, the unbelievers, the unrighteous)*”

*'Depart from Me,* (they will be separated from JESUS CHRIST for all Eternity) *accursed ones,* (The Greek describes those given over to eternal ruin.)

**Question: How did they become accursed?  
Why are they accursed?**

For the answer let us look at Galatians 1:8

8 *But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!* (He believes there are other ways of being saved, other than simply believing in JESUS CHRIST.)

9 *As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!* (This is what will happen to everyone who refuses to believe in JESUS CHRIST.)

Matthew 25:41

41 “Then He will also say to those on His left,  
‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, (depart from my  
presence and this is where they are to go) into the  
eternal fire which has been prepared for the  
devil and his angels;

Many people today, including preachers and Seminary Professors deny Eternal Damnation into a Lake of Fire.

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## **Point #1**

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Jude 1:7

7 *just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.*

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## Point #2

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2 Thessalonians 1:7

7 *and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,*

8 *dealing out (in judgment) retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. (the only obedience that God is looking for is the obedience that is faith – they refuse to believe in JESUS CHRIST—this is disobeying the gospel.)*

9 *These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, (forever in pain, but never dying, never ending)*

Technically, everyone has Eternal Life. We use that term, Eternal Life to refer to living eternally with JESUS CHRIST and His glory and power, **but every unbeliever will also live forever...in never ending pain.**



So people, if you know someone who is not saved; or have a “someone” you love who is not saved; now is the time to give them the gospel. And if you have given them the Gospel, go into fervent prayer.

Tell us and we will join you in prayer that they will respond to the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit.

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## Point #3

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2 Peter 3:7

*7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.* (This is not a destruction that ends, it goes on for all eternity!)

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## Point #4

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## Unquenchable fire Mark 9:43

43 *“If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than, having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire,*

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## Point #5

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Matthew 13:42

42 *and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

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## Point #6

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Revelation 21:8

8 *“But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”*

Revelation 19:20

20 *And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone.*

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## **Point #7**

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Revelation 20:10

10 *And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

Revelation 20:14

14 *Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.*

15 *And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

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## **Point #8**

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Revelation 14::9-11

9 Then another angel, a third one, followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

10 he also will drink of the wine of the wrath of  
God, which is mixed in full strength in the cup of  
His anger; and he will be tormented with fire  
and brimstone in the presence of the holy  
angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

11 “And the smoke of their torment goes up  
Forever and ever; they have no rest day and  
night, those who worship the beast and his  
image, and whoever receives the mark of his  
name.”

**People, be warned...** do not let anyone tell you there is no eternal condemnation in the literal lake of fire. Believe in JESUS CHRIST as your Savior and make hast to tell those you love of the saving grace of JESUS CHRIST.

Matthew 25:41-45

41 *“Then He will also say to those on His left,  
‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the  
eternal fire which has been prepared for the  
devil and his angels;*

42 *for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink;*

43 *I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.'*

44 *"Then they themselves also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?'*

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.'*

This takes us back to Genesis 12:3

*And I will bless those who bless you,*

We have studied this in reference to the righteous going into His Kingdom.

But now for the next phrase *And the one who curses you / will curse.*

This is what we are seeing in Matthew 25:41-46

46 “*These* (those on His left, and remember, why are they on His left? Because they are unrighteous, they refused to obey the gospel) *will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.*”

# **Come Quickly Lord Jesus**