

The Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

(series #147)

Introduction: the exhortation of 2nd Timothy 2:15

- “study,” “be diligent,” “do your best”
- “a worker who does not need to be ashamed”
- “rightly dividing the word of truth”

I. The Setting of this Judgment v. 31

A. After the 2nd coming - 24:29-31

B. After the tribulation - 24:15-22

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A. All the nations or Gentiles v. 32

B. Believing and unbelieving Gentiles v. 33

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A. The sheep will enter the kingdom v. 34

B. They ministered to Jesus’ brethren vv. 35-40

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D. They didn’t minister to His brethren vv. 42-45

Conclusion: The two places of eternal destiny v. 46

- Matthew 3:12-13

- 2nd Thessalonians 1:9

- Revelation 14:9-11

- Revelation 19:20; 20:9-10