

MATTHEW DAILY STUDY GUIDE
Matthew 25:31-46

DAY ONE: OBSERVATION. Read Matt. 25:31-46 slowly and prayerfully.

What stands out to you in this passage? Why?

Jesus is described with three titles in 25:31-34. What are they?

Complete the following sentences from this passage:

I was hungry and you _____.

I was thirsty and you _____.

I was a stranger and you _____.

I was naked and you _____.

I was sick and you _____.

I was in prison and you _____.

As you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to _____.

What does Jesus say to those who were truly His disciples? (25:34)

What does Jesus say to those who were not His disciples? (25:41)

DAY TWO: MEDITATION. Read and meditate on Matthew 25:34-40.

Write out your thoughts or your prayer to God.

DAY THREE: INTERPRETATION. Go to blueletterbible.org and type "Matthew 25:32" in the Search box. Click on this verse to bring up the verse in Greek. Find the word "nations" and click on Strong's #1484.

What is the Greek word? _____ (see Transliteration)

How many times is it used in the NT? _____ (see KJV Translation Count)

How is this word translated most? _____ (KJV Translation Count)

What is its definition? _____

This passage seems to refer to Jesus' judgment of the Gentiles after the tribulation. Their treatment of the Jews during this time of great persecution will be an indication of their true heart and faith in Jesus Christ.

Nevertheless, in all situations, we are to show compassion to others. Read the following verses and write down what you learn—Matt. 5:7; John 13:34-35; James 2:13; 1 John 3:16-18; 4:20-21.

DAY FOUR: DEVOTION. John F. Walvoord (1910-2002) was the former president of Dallas Seminary and a beloved teacher of biblical prophecy. Read his thoughts on Matthew 25:31-46 at walvoord.com/article/219. What stands out to you after reading Walvoord's words?

DAY FIVE: APPLICATION. Re-read Matthew 25:31-46. In what ways has your heart been hardened toward others?

What is a practical way that you can show Christ's love to someone in true need today?

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