



Teaching, Preaching and Reaching for
Transformation and Liberation

“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: MATTHEW 25:31-46

TITLE: GOD WANTS THE BEST FOR US AND EXPECTS THE BEST FROM US

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATION

- A. As a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats _____
 - 1. The sheep are placed at the right hand
 - 2. The goats are placed at the left hand
- B. Those at Shepherd Jesus’ right hand _____
 - 1. Come [to Me]
 - 2. You who are blessed of My Father
 - 3. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you
- C. Those at Shepherd Jesus’ left hand _____
 - 1. Depart from Me
 - 2. You who are cursed
 - 3. Into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels

A SEPARATION BASED UPON WHAT WE DID (OR NOT) FOR JESUS

- A. “I was **Hungry** – You fed Me (or not)” _____
 - 1. Hungry in the literal sense
 - 2. Hungry in the metaphorical sense
- B. “I was **Thirsty** – You gave Me a drink (or not)” _____
 - 1. Thirsty in the literal sense
 - 2. Thirsty in the metaphorical sense
- C. “I was a **Stranger** – You took Me in (or not)” _____
 - 1. Stranger = *xenos* = one who is a foreigner
 - 2. *Xenophobia* = dislike / hatred / prejudice against people from other countries
- D. “I was **Naked** – You clothed Me (or not)” _____
 - 1. Naked in the literal sense
 - 2. Naked in the metaphorical sense
- E. “I was **Sick** – You visited Me (or not)” _____
 - 1. You came to me
 - 2. You cared for me
- F. “I was **in Prison** – You came to Me (or not)” _____
 - 1. Imprisoned in the literal sense
 - 2. Imprisoned in the metaphorical sense

HOW DO I GIVE MY BEST?

- A. The Gospel is more than telling people what Jesus will do _____
- B. The Gospel is showing people what Jesus did _____