

JESUS INCOGNITO
(King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 67)
June 27, 2021

Matthew 25:31-46

The King is Jesus:

He is the _____ that judges everyone,
as well as _____ on which all are judged.

The Blessed (those who inherit the kingdom):

They are self- _____ & _____

The Cursed (those who miss the king):

They are self- _____ & _____

So What?

Am I _____? Because he's _____.

How can I be _____? Because he's _____.

Fill-ins: judge; the one; forgetful; fruitful; absorbed; fruitless; ready; coming; attentive; here

Life Group Questions for the Week of June 27, 2021

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
How is Jesus' absolute authority seen in this passage?

2. What do we learn from this passage about important things we should be doing in serving Jesus while waiting for His return?

3. In Sunday's passage, there were a lot of acts of benevolence mentioned. Debates occur today about the tension between the spiritual and the social aspects of evangelism. How can we keep both of these important activities in balance?

4. The only difference mentioned between the sheep and the goats is what they did and didn't do. Why do you think Jesus makes care for the poor and needy THE issue by which he evaluates his followers in this story – rather than doctrine, personal holiness, or something else?

5. How can we live with a greater awareness that as we serve others and care for the needy, we are really serving Jesus?

6. In the 6 areas mentioned by Jesus, where do you find yourself serving most naturally? In which areas do you have the most trouble reaching out? What practical things could each person do to demonstrate a greater concern for the poor and needy on a regular basis?