

# **Matt 24-25: Be Ready for Judgment by listening to Jesus**

## **4. Experience of the last day      25:31-46**

### **Introduction**

- What the world will not countenance, and the worldly church seeks to fudge and tone down, Jesus speaks of with stark certainty and unambiguous clarity
- A day of clear and unequivocal separation v32

To be ready for that day we must take with great seriousness 4 things about this great separation:-

### **1. Its approaching certainty**

- The central message of the NT gospel and the meaning of the Resurrection:  
Acts 10:42; 17:31 cf Ps2

### **2. Its awesome completeness**

- one sovereign judge, not many; one separation from among all nations;

## **Its astounding criteria**

- Jesus verdict on people then will reflect their verdict on him now, a verdict visible now in their response to Jesus *true brethren* in the world (v40; cf 12:50; 23:8; 28:10 also 10:40 etc.)

## **3. Its abiding consequences**

- The destiny decreed on that day will be irreversible and eternal