

“Supernatural: Heaven and Hell”

Matthew 25:31-46

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- 1) JUDGMENT DAY IS COMING FOR ALL PEOPLE
(Matthew 24:31-33)

- 2) HEAVEN FOR THE BLESSED
(Matthew 22:1-13, 36-40, 24:34-40; Revelation 19:6-9)

- 3) HELL FOR THE CURSED
(Matthew 13:36, 50, 25:41-46; Revelation 21:8)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: What do you look forward to most about Heaven?

Read Matthew 24:31-46.

- 1) Who will be judged by whom on Judgment Day, according to our passage?
- 2) Who is the king in verse 34?
- 3) Jesus invites the blessed by his father to take their inheritance. What is their inheritance?
- 4) Why don't the blessed recognize when they have done things for Jesus?
- 5) Read Matthew 22:36-40. How is what Jesus credits the faithful with in verses 34-40 connected to the Greatest Commandments?
- 6) Look at the 10 Commandments in Exodus 20. How do the Greatest Commandments sum them up?
- 7) In verse 40 Jesus talks about doing these good deeds for the least of these brothers and sisters. Who are Jesus' brothers and sisters?
- 8) What is it that Jesus says the “cursed” failed to do?
- 9) Given what we have discussed, why would this make the lawbreakers worthy of eternal torment?
- 10) Who is the eternal fire of hell prepared for, according to verse 41?
- 11) How does understanding the fate of the “cursed” and the “blessed” encourage us to evangelize?
- 12) Whose salvation can we pray for this week?