

# THE GREAT RECKONING

Matthew 25:31-46  
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## INTRO

1. The **trilogy** of parables
2. The **three** parables

### A. THE REVELATION OF THE PARABLE

1. The revelation of the **Savior** (v. 31)
2. The revelation of the **separation** (v. 32)

### B. THE RECKONING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

1. The description of the **sheep** (v. 34-37)
2. The description of the **goats** (v. 41-44)
3. The description of the **least of these** (v. 40, 45)

### C. THE REALITY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

1. Following Jesus is taking the **risk** of facing challenges (v. 40)
2. Following Jesus is **responding** to God's people who are in need (v. 37-39)
3. Following Jesus is anticipating the **rewards** of eternal life (v. 34, 46)

## CONCLUSION:

Jesus shared with us that He is coming again through different parables. In the Parable of the Ten Virgins, He wants to be **ready**. In the Parable of the Talents, He wants us to be **responsible**. Finally, in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats, He wants to **reflect** His compassion to the least of these.

**THE END-TIMES PARABLE OF MATTHEW 25**  
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	<b>The Parable of the Ten Virgins</b>	<b>The Parable of the Talents</b>	<b>The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats</b>
Occasion	Wedding	Inventory	Judgement
Portrait of Jesus	Groom	Master	King
Characters	Groom and the ten virgins	Master and three servants	King, sheep, goats and the least of these
Godly response	Prepared	Invested	Compassionate
Ungodly response	Procrastination	Lazy	A lifestyle of benevolence
Jesus response	"I don't know you"	"You wicked lazy servant"	"Depart from me"
Reward	Banquet	Transfer of talents	Receiving of inheritance
Punishment	Shut the door	Weeping and gnashing of teeth	Cursed, eternal fire with the devil and his angels