

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep. 1237: Will I Survive God's Final Judgment?

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1. What is the purpose of the Day of Judgment? Will it be possible to fail during this time? What will be necessary to succeed and live eternally?
2. What are the first two parables in Matthew 25? In the first parable, what does the oil represent? What is the message of this parable? In the second parable, who are the slaves? What is the message of this parable? What is the complete warning? For whom is it meant? (See Matthew 25:1-13,14-30)
3. What is the third parable? Who is it meant to represent? In what time period is it set? Who do the "holy angels" that come with Jesus represent? Whether we live now or in the future, what is required of every person who has ever lived? (See Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 9:26, 1 Peter:14-16, Jude 1:14-15)
4. Why were sheep used in the Parable of the Sheep and Goats? What behavior is typical of sheep? Which two distinct groups does Jesus say the sheep represent? Why are goats used as a picture of rebellion? What behavior distinguishes goats from sheep? (See Isaiah 53:6, Psalm 23:1-3, John 10:14-17, Zechariah 10:3 )
5. In the Parable of the Sheep and Goats, what is the main behavior Jesus is warning about? What are the "four categories of distress" of others? What fundamental need does each represent? Why do the sheep seem surprised when they are praised in the parable? In Isaiah 26:7-10, how do the righteous and wicked differ in behavior? (See Matthew 25:34-40)
6. Does God discard those that have become lost and scattered? What about those who are smug in their own strength? (See Ezekiel 34:16-17)
7. When does the Parable of the Sheep and Goats apply? Why is the binding of Satan during this timeframe important? What did the goats NOT do? What is the result? (See Revelation 20:2-8, Matthew 25:41-46, Psalm 37:20)
8. Will wicked people be resurrected? Will they even have a chance at righteousness? Does a righteous person have a better chance of succeeding? What will be required of all at this time? Describe God's (and Jesus') attitude in judgment. (See Ezekiel 18:20-22, Isaiah 28:16-17, 1 Timothy 2:4)
9. How does the concept in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 of loving God fit with the four categories of distress?
10. What is God's example for us in His response to the four categories of distress? (See Ezekiel 34:23-31)
11. How do we "watch over our heart with all diligence"? How do you and can you make sure you are making righteous decisions and living a life of righteousness? (See Proverbs 4:23-27)