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# The Sheep and The Goats

**Matthew 25  
31-46**



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## Matthew 25: 31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.



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He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

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For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

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Then the righteous will answer him,  
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and  
feed you, or thirsty and give you  
something to drink?

When did we see you a stranger and  
invite you in, or needing clothes and  
clothe you?

When did we see you sick or in prison  
and go to visit you?'



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The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

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Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'



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For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,  
I was a stranger and you did not invite me in,  
I needed clothes and you did not clothe me,  
I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'



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They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

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Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

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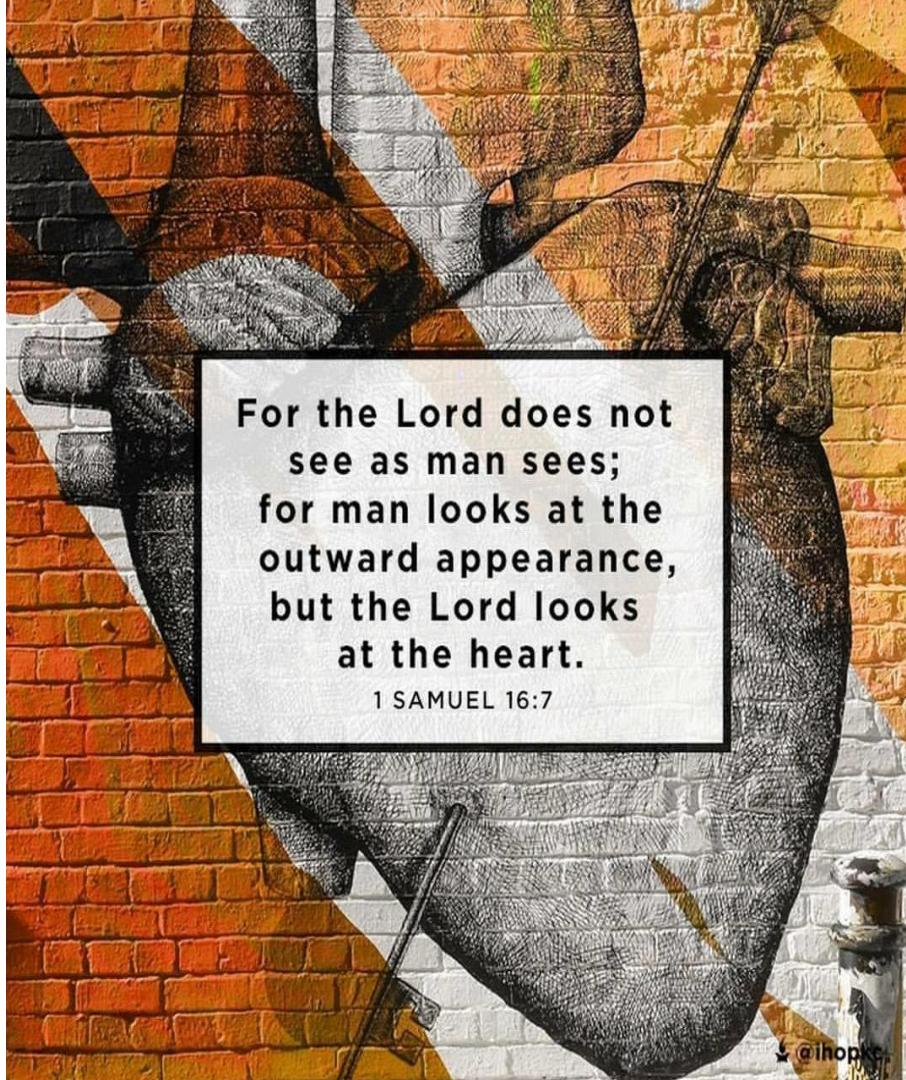
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**For the Lord does not  
see as man sees;  
for man looks at the  
outward appearance,  
but the Lord looks  
at the heart.**

1 SAMUEL 16:7



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They screw their eyes shut  
so they won't have to look,  
so they won't have to deal with me  
face-to-face  
and let me heal them.

**16-17 “But you have God-blessed  
eyes—eyes that see! And God-  
blessed ears—ears that hear!”**



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## HUNGRY – The Word: Jesus



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## THIRSTY: Holy Spirit



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STRANGER: Salvation –  
welcomed into the  
Kingdom of Heaven



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## Olympic Divers Video

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## CLOTHES: Righteousness



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## SICK: Healing

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## PRISON

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“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, *“Abba, Father.”* (Romans 8:14-15)

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You have stolen my heart, my  
sister, my bride;  
you have stolen my heart  
with one glance of your eyes,  
with one jewel of your necklace.

Song of Songs 4:9



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