Unrecognizable The King Is Coming – Re-Generation

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(AMP) Matthew 25:35-40 "The Judgement"

- 35. 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;
- 36. I was naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me [with help and ministering care]; I was in prison, and you came to Me [ignoring personal danger].'
- 37. Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?
- 38. And when did we see You as a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?
- 39. And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'
- 40. The King will answer and say to them, <u>'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the</u> extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me.'

REVIEW:

- o -The background to Matthew 25 begins back at Matthew 24.
 - *Matthew 24:1-3* summarizes what all of Matthew 24 covers.
 - 3 questions raised by the disciples in Matthew 24:3
 - 1. When would "this" happen?
 - 2. What was the sign of his coming?
 - 3. When would the end of the age occur?
- Christ shares numerous examples throughout Matthew 24 that seem to answer the disciples' questions.
- o Matthew 25, Jesus shares 3 parables:
 - 1. Parables of the 10 Virgins/Bridesmaids
 - 2. Parable of the Ten Talents
 - 3. Parable of the Final Judgement
- o <u>Unrecognizable</u>: "incapable of being identified" i.e. Nothing about you says that you are who you say you are.
- o It is the relationship between what an image should be versus what it truly looks like; what a person should be seeing versus what a person is actually seeing.
 - 1. COMFORTS and LUXURIES. (Vs. 35)
 - 2. MISFORTUNE and DISCOMFORTS (Vs. 36)
 - 3. Our HELP has become too Expensive! (Vs. 37-39)
 - 4. Unrecognizable as the old me; newly recognized by my LOVE! (Vs. 40)