

The Three Key Questions

1. When will “these things be”
 - ◇ This refers to the Temple Destruction
2. “sign of your coming”
 - ◇ This is the Rapture/Gathering
3. “End of the Age”
 - ◇ The establishment of the Millennial Kingdom

Signs of the End(s)

- ◆ False Christs - Deception (many!)
- ◆ Wars/Rumors
- ◆ Disasters – earthquakes, famine (7)
- ◆ Persecution – betrayals, cold hearts (many)
- ◆ Endurance (many fall away)
- ◆ Preaching of the Kingdom (vs 14)

What will Last

- ◆ MY WORDS (*logos*) – stick with this! (35)
- ◆ Of that DAY – Rapture or Second Coming
 - ◆ No man knows the day or hour (36)
- ◆ “like the days of Noah”
 - ◆ Going about their lives till destruction came
- ◆ Parables to focus us on the immanency of His Coming



“Suddenly” Parables

- ◆ About servants... serving (suddenly)
- ◆ About virgins escorts – prepared (suddenly)
- ◆ Be on the alert! 24:42,43; 25:13 vigilant!
 - ◆ Same word used in the Garden of Gethsemane
- ◆ Stewart gives ‘talents’ - suddenly

Judgements-

- ◆ Adam and Eve (they were “Mankind”)
- ◆ Noah’s Flood (8 souls remain)
- ◆ Calvary – every person potential
- ◆ Judgment of Nations (after Trib, prior to 1000)
- ◆ Great White Throne Judgment (all sinners)
- ◆ Judgment of Works at Bema Seat (all ‘saints’)



Sheep and Goats

- ◆ When the Son of Man returns
- ◆ Is this a parable? Not the same language...
- ◆ The Judgment of Nations (**Joel 3:1,2**)
 - ◆ Israel has been judged thru the Tribulation
 - ◆ Status of 144,000 (Re 7) – some still live...

Sheep and Goats

- ◆ Who else is here...
 - ◆ “Living nations” – those that survive the Trib
 - ◆ Isa 66:18-20
- ◆ Spiritual Condition of the Gentiles must now be determined for the Millennial Kingdom
- ◆ This is both Nations and Individuals...

In His Glory

- ◆ “all the nations”
 - ◆ “separate” – divide, boundaries set
 - ◆ As a shepherd does it...
 - ◆ Right and Left...
- ◆ THE KING – note the change of title...
 - ◆ Kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world!

“Sheep” nations

- ◆ “I was...”
 - ◆ Hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, in prison
 - ◆ “the righteous will answer Him” WHEN?
- ◆ The King... “one of these brothers of Mine” (41)
 - ◆ Jews? They’re the ones who were the focus of Trib!
 - ◆ What did you do, not do... as a nation
 - ◆ Kingdom on earth, ruled by King Jesus (Millennium)

JUDGEMENT OF THE NATIONS

FOR HOW
THEY TREAT **ISRAEL**

“Goat” nations

- ◆ Depart, accursed, eternal fire
 - ◆ NOTE: devil and his angels... not man...!
- ◆ “I was...”
 - ◆ Hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, in prison
- ◆ “to one of the least of these”
- ◆ Eternal punishment/Eternal life



Now to Him...

*who is able to keep you from stumbling,
And to present you faultless
Before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy. — JUDE 1:24-25 (NKJV)*