

May 25

## *Jesus' Coming Will Expose How We Help Others*

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Eliphaz...answered...“You haven't given water to the weary...you...withheld bread”...Job answered...“if I...have eaten my morsel alone and the fatherless hasn't eaten of it (no...he grew up with me as with a father)...then...let my arm be broken – Job 22 and 31

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[Matthew 25:31-46, near Jerusalem, Tuesday] “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. Before him all the nations will be gathered, and he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will tell those on his right hand, ‘Come, blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry, and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink. I was a stranger, and you took me in. I was naked, and you clothed me. I was sick, and you visited me. I was in prison, and you came to me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you; or thirsty, and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger, and take you in; or

naked, and clothe you? When did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?’

*As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me*

“The King will answer them, ‘Most certainly I tell you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

Then he will say also to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire which is prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry, and you didn't give me food to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and you didn't take me in; naked, and you didn't clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you didn't visit me.’

“Then they will also answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and didn't help you?’

“Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Most certainly I tell you, inasmuch as you didn't do it to one of the least of these, you didn't do it to me.’ These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

1. How does this make you feel? How would the rich ruler (Apr. 26) feel? What will you do?
2. How much helping is enough? How do you know? What's Jesus' point? What saves us?
3. Jesus, I'm concern with selfish, petty things, you want me out serving you by helping...