

Bible Study 13 - How does my Lord care for me until he comes to judge the living and the dead?

Read Matthew 25:31-46

1. Jesus pictures the Last Day when he will come to judge the living and the dead. That's why it's also called Judgment Day. In what two ways does Jesus refer to himself (see verses 31 & 34)?
2. Into how many groups are all people separated into?
3. What are the people on his right hand described as?
4. According to John 10:27, what two things does Jesus say his sheep do?
5. True / False. Everyone on Jesus' right hand are those who hear and believe God's Word.
6. What word in Matthew 25:34 shows that heaven is a free gift that you receive as a child of God through faith in Jesus?
7. How were you reborn into God's family so that you became an heir of heaven? (for help see Galatians 3:26-29)
8. How long ago did God the Father plan out your salvation? (back to Matthew 25:34)
9. How can you continue to be one of his sheep?
10. No one except God can see faith in the heart. But when a person believes in Jesus as his or her Savior, that faith shows itself in their lives. What does Jesus present as the visible evidence of the believers faith (list them all)? (Matthew 25:35, 36)

11. Write down three or four words that describe those kinds of actions.
12. How does Matthew 25:37-39 show that believers did not do those good work thinking they could earn heaven with them?
13. Jesus said all those things were done for him. How can that be since Jesus does not need our help? (Matthew 25:40)
14. So when we show love and kindness to even the least of our fellow Christians, who are we doing it for?
15. According to Jesus, where is he sending those on his left? (Matthew 26:41)
16. How will they try to excuse themselves?
17. How will Jesus answer this excuse?
18. What are the only two possible outcomes for all eternity for each and every person?