

WHAT WILL THE KING SAY TO YOU? **Revelation 19:11-16, Matthew 25:31-46 (ESV)**

*¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh, he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. - **Revelation 19:11-16***

*³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” - **Matthew 25:31-46***

INTRODUCTION:

The sermon title, “*What will the King say to You?*”, reminds us that Jesus is not only our Saviour but our King. He was born King, died King, and reigns as King of kings. Confirmation is a reminder that faith comes from hearing His Word, and that true discipleship means acknowledging Jesus as King personally, living under His reign, and preparing for His return.

DISCUSS:

1. How do you know Jesus is King?

From Jesus' birth (Matthew 2:1–2) to His trial before Pilate (John 18:33), Jesus was declared King. Revelation shows Him as King of kings. The question is not only whether we know about Jesus, but whether we belong to His kingdom, and that we are not just Christians on earth, but citizens of heaven.

How has your understanding of Jesus as King shaped your faith and belonging to His kingdom?

2. Is Jesus your King?

It is not enough to attend church or call ourselves Christians. Many fail to acknowledge Jesus as King in their lives. True discipleship means proclaiming His Gospel and living under His authority. We are Christians only if we confess and follow Jesus as King.

In what other ways do you acknowledge Jesus as King in your daily life, beyond church attendance?

3. What will the King say to you?

God has placed His Spirit in us, and His Spirit will never die. Matthew 25 reminds us that the King will separate sheep from goats. Those who obey and follow Jesus will inherit the kingdom; those who reject Him will face condemnation. On the day of His return, the King will speak — will He welcome us or turn us away?

How does the hope of hearing the King's welcome challenge you to obey and follow Him today?

Pray:

1. Jesus is truly the King:

We pray for faith that recognizes Jesus as King, born as King and reigning forever as King of kings. We pray for hearts that live as citizens of His kingdom, not just Christians in name but true followers of Christ.

2. Jesus is our King:

We pray for lives that acknowledge Jesus as our King, not only in worship but in daily obedience and witness. We pray for courage to proclaim His Gospel, and for sincerity in our discipleship as His people.

3. The King's Final Word:

We pray for faith that obeys and follows Jesus, trusting in the Spirit who gives us life forever. We pray for perseverance to live as His sheep, ready to inherit the kingdom promised by God the Father.