

HEAVEN OR HELL

MATTHEW 25:31-46

1. **Jesus is King.**
2. **God is Holy.**
3. **The Spirit is here.**

Encounters
with Jesus

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How would you view your response to End Times (eschatology) discussions?
 - a. I don't know and I don't care
 - b. I care, but I don't know as much as I should
 - c. I study it thoroughly, I'm an eschatological scholar
 - d. None of the above
2. We all will be present on Judgement Day, do you look forward to it, dread it, have fear...? Explain
3. The passage describes Jesus sitting on the throne. Do you see him as King today? How can we remind ourselves that He is on the throne?
4. What did you learn about the sheep and the goats this week?
5. When Jesus describes the sheep as righteous, what did He mean? How are they righteous?
6. Do you believe this passage teaches that we are saved by our works or that our works are evidence of our salvation? Why? What passages come to mind?
7. How do you view God's holiness? Do you agree that our sin separates us from God?
8. How do you view what Hell is like? Is it hard to believe that a loving God would send people to eternal damnation?

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*