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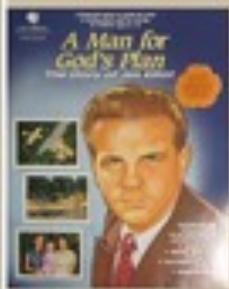
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He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for **he was looking to the reward.**

Hebrews 12:2

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who
for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the
throne of God.

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." — Jim Elliot



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2 Corinthians 5:2,3

For in this tent we groan,
longing to put on our heavenly dwelling,
if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked.

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Reticulated python swallows 6kg pet cat in Tanah Merah condominium



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So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:9

So whether we are at home or away,
we make it our aim to please him.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.



John 19:13

So when **Pilate** heard these words, he brought **Jesus** out and sat down on the **judgment seat** at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha.

Acts 25:6

After he stayed among them not more than eight or ten days, he went down to Caesarea. And the next day he took his seat on the **tribunal** and ordered **Paul** to be brought.

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Psalm 62:12

and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man **according to his work.**

Matthew 16:27

For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the
glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person
according to what he has done.

John 5:28–29

Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have **done good to the resurrection of life**, and those who have **done evil to the resurrection of judgment**.

Romans 2:6–8

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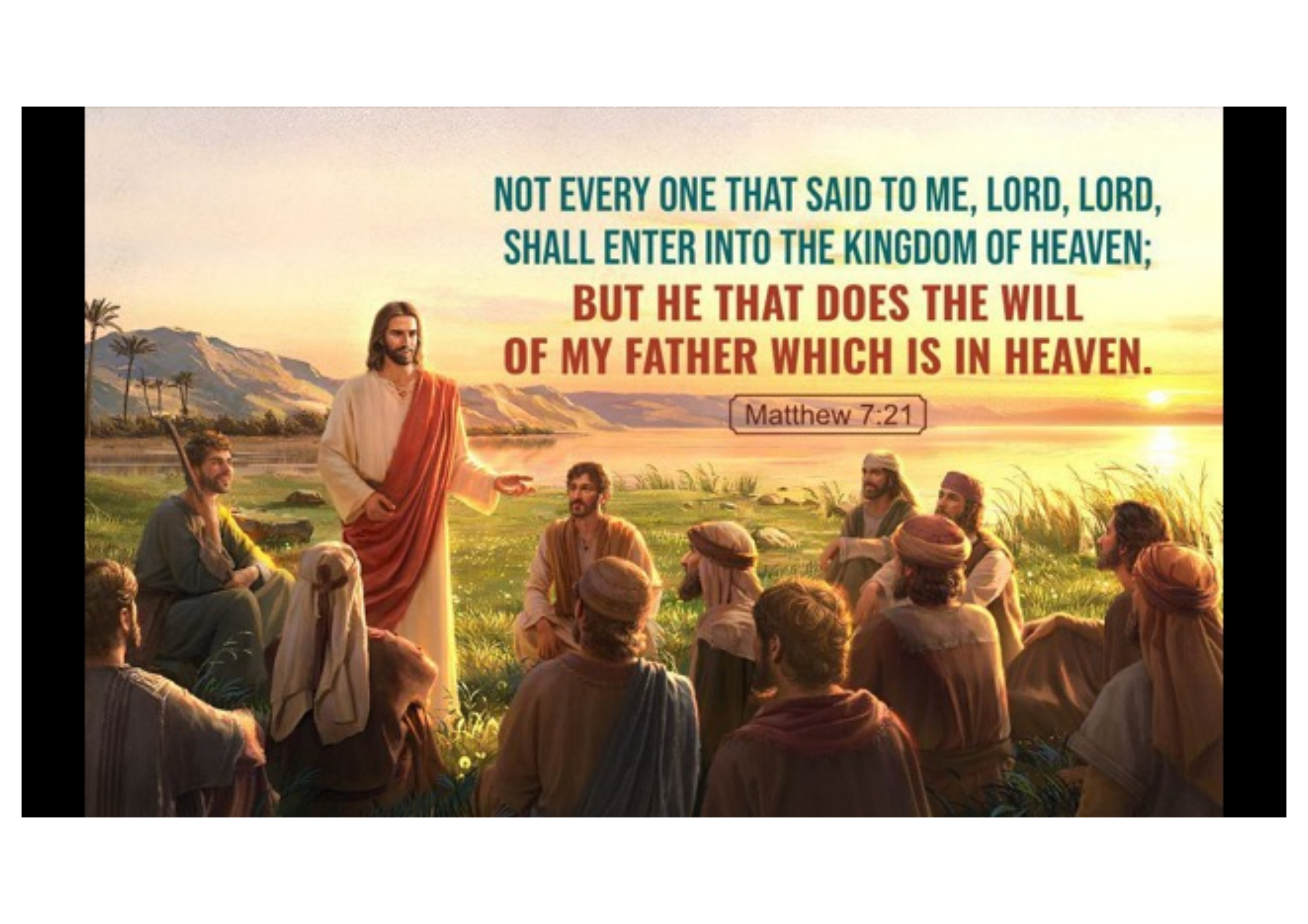
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but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the
truth, but obey unrighteousness,
there will be wrath and fury.

A digital illustration of Jesus standing in a white robe with a red sash, gesturing towards a group of about ten people sitting on the grass by a lake. The scene is set at sunset, with a warm orange and yellow glow over the water and distant mountains. The sky is clear with a few palm trees on the left. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAID TO ME, LORD, LORD,
SHALL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN;
BUT HE THAT DOES THE WILL
OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.**

Matthew 7:21

“

And then
I will declare to them,
I never knew you;
depart
from Me,
you who practice
lawlessness!

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matthew 7:23
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A wide-angle photograph of a golden wheat field at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, orange glow across the sky and the field. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. In the distance, a line of trees is visible against the horizon. The text 'PARABLE OF THE WEEDS AMONG WHEAT' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

PARABLE OF THE
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MATTHEW 13:24

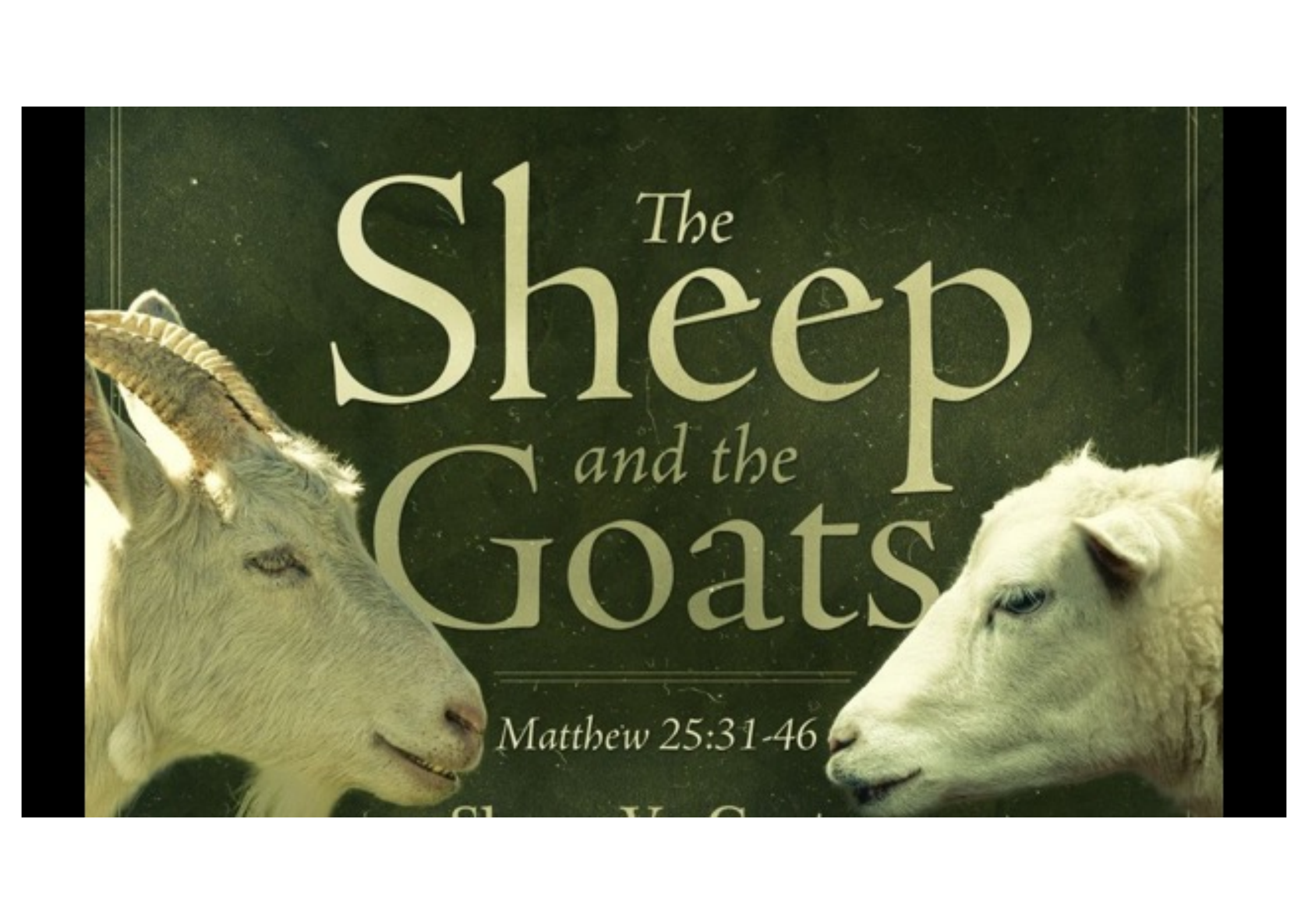
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Then the **righteous** will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.



The
Sheep
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Matthew 25:31-46

Matthew 25:34–36

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. 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, I was naked and you **clothed** me, I was sick and you **visited** me, I was in prison and you **came** to me.'

Matthew 25:41–43

“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. For I was hungry and you gave me **no** food, I was thirsty and you gave me **no** drink, 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.’

Ecclesiastes 12:14

For God will bring **every deed** into judgment,
with every **secret** thing, whether good or evil.

Matthew 12:36–37

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and by your words you will be **condemned**.

Romans 2:16

on that day when, according to my gospel,
God judges the **secrets of men** by Christ Jesus.

Romans 14:12

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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1 Corinthians 4:5

Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will **disclose the purposes of the heart**. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

Hebrews 4:13

And no creature is hidden from his sight,
but all are **naked and exposed** to the eyes of him
to whom we must give account.

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A scenic landscape featuring a river winding through a valley, surrounded by mountains and a lake in the distance. The sky is a mix of blue and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The word "AMBITION" is prominently displayed in the center of the image, enclosed in a white rectangular box with a thin black border.

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