



**Sunday July 24, 2016**  
**The End Time Series (Part-4)**  
**The New Testament on The End Times**

There are many Scriptures on the End Times in the New Testament.

During today's Sunday sermon we will review a few of these, which we have not covered in earlier sermons.

We list other passages for you to review and study further in the sermon document available online. An overview of the book of Revelation will be done in our last sermon in this series and hence is not included in this list.

**Matthew 25:1-46**

Let's read this entire passage.

In this passage the Lord Jesus shares 3 parables or illustrations about the Kingdom to share with us His heart about the End Times:

1, The parable of the Ten virgins (Matthew 25:1-13)

We should not read more than what the Lord intended into the parable.

The main lesson that He intended to communicate to us is that we must always be in a "**State of readiness**" for His coming, since we do not know when exactly He will come.

2, The parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

In this illustration the Lord Jesus teaches us the importance of proper "**Stewardship**" - that we should be busy using what He has entrusted to us profitably, as part of our preparing for His return.

In a parallel passage to this in Luke 19:11-27, we see that being a good steward here positions us to receive authority over cities in the future Kingdom.

3, The Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46)

In this illustration the Lord Jesus reveals the importance of "**servicing in Jesus name**" (my brethren - others in the faith). For example He taught us that when we receive whom He sends we actually receive Him. (John 13:20)

**John 14:1-6**

A wonderful promise

**1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

Talks about the believers judgment in heaven.



Works of the flesh (wood, hay, stubble) will be burned, destroyed. Works of the flesh are things that we do, that are not His will/purpose and that do not glorify Him.

Works of the Spirit (gold, silver, precious stones) are things we do according to His will/purpose and for His glory.

It is not enough to be just "doing things". Let everything you do, your work, career, place you live, etc. derive purpose from the Lord. Do it for Him and His glory.

### **2 Corinthians 4:14-18**

While we face challenges on the earth, we stay encouraged because of the hope we have - the glory that will be revealed.

### **2 Corinthians 5:1-11**

The apostle Paul once again reveals that mortality will be clothed with immortality.

The Holy Spirit given to us is our guarantee.

Knowing that we will be judged for what we do in this life, we always seek to live a life pleasing to Him.

### **2 Timothy 4:1-8**

Paul is writing the closing words of his very last epistle.

He encourages Timothy (and us) to hold fast to the Word of God and sound teaching of His Word.

He warns that in the End Times many will go astray listening to things that please their ears instead of holding on to the truth. Hence the importance of staying with the Word of God.

Also we see a remarkable hope that Paul has - to sign off stating that he has run well and finished the course and now looks ahead for a crown of righteousness. What a blessed hope we have.

A Listing of passages for your personal study:

Matthew 7:21-23 | Matthew 8:11-12 | Matthew 10:23 | Matthew 11:21-24 | Matthew 12:32,36-37 | Matthew 13:24-30,36-43,49-50 | Matthew 17:11 | Matthew 19:28 | Matthew 20:20-23 | Matthew 23:39 | Matthew 24:3-51 (parallel Mark 13, Luke 21 )  
Matthew 25:1-46 | Matthew 26:29,64

Mark 13

Luke 12:39-46 | Luke 17:22-37| Luke 21



John 1:51 | John 5:21-29 | John 6:44,54,58 | John 11:23-26 | John 12:48 | John 13:36 |  
John 14:1-6

Acts 1:9-12 | Acts 3:19-21 | Acts 10:42 | Acts 17:31

Romans 2:1-16 | Romans 8:11,18-25 | Romans 13:11-14

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 | 1 Corinthians 6:1-8 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 | 1 Corinthians  
13:9-13 | 1 Corinthians 15:12-53

2 Corinthians 4:14-18 | 2 Corinthians 5:1-11

Ephesians 1:13-14 | Ephesians 4:30 | Ephesians 5:26-27

Philippians 1:20-24 | Philippians 3:20-21

Colossians 3:4

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, 23

2 Thessalonians 1:4-10 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1 Timothy 4:1-5 | 1 Timothy 6:13-16 | 1 Timothy 6:17-19

2 Timothy 1:12, 16-18 | 2 Timothy 3:1-5,13 | 2 Timothy 4:1-8,18

Titus 2:11-14

Hebrews 9:27-28 | Hebrews 10:24-39 | Hebrews 12:26-29 | Hebrews 13:14

James 1:12 | James 3:1 | James 5:7-9

1 Peter 1:17 | 1 Peter 2:12 | 1 Peter 4:5-7 | 1 Peter 5:1-4

2 Peter 1:10-11 | 2 Peter 2:9 | 2 Peter 3:3-14

1 John 2:17-18 | 1 John 2:28-29 | 1 John 3:1-3

Jude 1:14-15,17,24-25