

# 1.4 Coming Judge

**Bible Verse:** Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His truth. - Psalm 96:13

## Truth:

At the end times, God will judge everyone in the world with His righteousness and His truth. We ought not to live by our own self-will but in the love and the fear of God.

**Proclaim:** *God will judge all people of the world with His righteousness.*

## Main Lesson Points:

- The sheep and the goats
  - Importance of helping others in need
  - Judgment after death
  - God is abounding in love and is righteous
- Psa 33:5, 89:14

**Scripture:**  
Matthew 25:31-46

## Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- What practical steps can help us to live unselfishly? (Philippians 2: 1-5)
- With reference to Psalms 33: 5, what are some aspects of God's character?
- How can a person become prepared for the great judgment day?

**Did You Know?** *Over 18,000 people from 23 countries participated in a poll conducted by Christianity Today. It revealed that over half of people worldwide believe in life after death. (Christianity Today, April 2011) The Bible teaches that "it is appointed for man to die once, and after that the judgment." God will repay according to each one's deeds (Hebrews 9:27, Romans 2:6). When the Lord returns, we want to go into eternal life and not to eternal punishment. Thus, we are not to live selfishly but be pleasing to God, so that we can give an account to Him in due time.*

**Act:** *Identify someone in need in your local community. Discover and act on at least one way you can help them.*

**Think:** Would you be ready to face God if you died tomorrow?

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**Pray:** Use the space below to write a prayer to God seeking direction for ways you can help others:

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