

# The Message

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## The Great Gathering

Matthew 25:31

When the Son of Man comes in his glory,

and all the angels with him

then he will sit on his glorious throne.

Before him will be gathered all the nations.



# Jacob's Prophecy of Christ

“unto him shall the gathering of the people be”

Genesis 49:10



# Ezekiel's Prophecy

“I will . . . gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land” (Ezekiel 36:24).



# New Testament Fulfillment

“You (God’s elect) have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem”  
(Hebrews 12:22).



# Jesus has helpers in this gathering.

Matthew 12:30 “He . . . who does not **gather** with Me scatters abroad.

Matthew 24:31 “And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet and they will **gather** together His elect from the four winds.



# First Comes Gathering & Then Separation

Matthew 3:12 “He will . . . **gather** His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”



# When did the great gathering start?

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## **Daniel Saw this Event 600 Years Beforehand.**

“I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him” (Daniel 7:13-14).



# **And All the Angels with Him**

“A thousand thousands ministered to Him; Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him”  
(Daniel 7:10).



# **The Great Separation**

**Matthew 25:22**

**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.”**



# The Criterion for Nations

Matthew 25:45

“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.”



# Those on the Left

1. Do away with private property (thou shalt not steal)
2. Destroy the family (life)
3. Abolish Biblical religion (liberty)



Are We Gathering with Him or Scattering?



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