

Close of the Age—Class Handout 8

The Sheep and Goat Nations

Daniel 7:7-27	PROPHETIC BACKBONE Matthew 25:31-46	Revelation 19:11-21 Revelation 20:1-6
<p>[1] Beast Kingdom with 10 Kings. New King arises overthrows 3 of original 10 Kings with results of 8 Kings with New King ruling others and thus the Beast Kingdom.</p> <p>[2] The Beast Kingdom consumes and oppresses the whole earth.</p> <p>[3] The New King and his kingdom wage war against the Saints and wear them down and overcome them.</p> <p>[4] Thrones are set up for judgment by the Ancient of Days. The New King slain and body goes into Lake of Fire.</p> <p>[5] The rest of the beasts lose their dominion but are allowed to live for an appointed time.</p> <p>[7] The Saints receive the Kingdom of God and dominion over the all of the kingdoms under Heaven.</p>	<p>[1] The Lord comes in glory with His angels and sets us His Throne on the earth.</p> <p>[2] Nations divided into sheep nations and goat nations—criteria for dividing is how they treated those who are the Lord's brethren.</p> <p>[3] Sheep Nations inherit the Kingdom. Goat Nations go to Lake of Fire.</p>	<p>[1] The Lord comes from Heaven on a white horse leading the armies of Heaven in righteousness for judgment and war.</p> <p>[2] The Beast and the Kings assemble to fight the Lord and are destroyed.</p> <p>[3] The Beast and false prophet are captured and thrown into the Lake of Fire.</p> <p>[4] Devil bound in Abyss for 1000 years.</p> <p>[5] Thrones are set up for judgment and reward for the Saints. The Resurrected Saints rule the Nations with the Lord for 1000 years.</p>

By the time of the separation of the Sheep and Goat Nations, the Lord has returned and destroyed the Beast Nation along with its King and false prophet. By this time the dead in Christ have been resurrected and the living believers have received their resurrection bodies [I Thessalonians 4:16-17]. Therefore, there are no believers left in either group of nations—the Sheep and Goat Nations are not born again people, which is why their separation is based on works. This is part of the fulfillment of the promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3, “And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse.” The Sheep Nations had blessed the children of Abraham (both natural and spiritual) and the Goat Nations had not. The Sheep Nations are rewarded with continuing into the Millennial Kingdom under the rule of Christ Jesus.