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Mt. 12:50  
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Missionary

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Matt. 10:40 — “Any one who welcomes you, welcomes me and anyone who welcomes me welcomes He who sent me”



# How does Matt. 25:31-46 relate to Fund Raising?

Matthew's Gospel shows that people's destiny at final judgement — identity as sheep or goat — hangs on response to His ambassadors (missionaries) because response to missionary is response to Jesus

# Living Mt. 25: Being sheep who make Sheep

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- Serious Business
  - People aren't generous like God
  - Passage NOT about
    - Care for 'generic' poor
    - missionary Getting funded
  - What's on the line:
    - Manifestation of Kingdom
    - Nations receiving their inheritance

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  - Help them “See Jesus”
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  - How do we respond to Goats — responding to no
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