STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter *LXX (70)* ***"The Least of These My Brethren"***

A. Read Matthew 25:31-46. On the great judgment day, everyone will be in one of two groups. What are these two groups? What determines which group an individual will be in?

B. Some people believe that they would be blessed by visiting the places where Jesus taught and ministered during His time on earth. In what ways can we "walk in the steps of Jesus"?

C. "Love to man is the earthward manifestation of the love of God." In what ways is God's love being spread throughout the earth through the way you live your life?

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1. How many classes of people will be represented when Jesus comes the second time? How will each be judged?

2. Why does Jesus not present the truth of the great work He has done for lost man at that time?

3. Read Matthew 25:44. According to this text and our reading, the righteous will be surprised at the pronouncement of their having done good things. Don't we know when we are going good things for others? Do you remember those days when we took a record of people helped and so forth? What is right about doing that and what is wrong?

4. She wrote: heathen "who worship God ignorantly..." and "yet they will not perish." She also wrote, "though ignorant of the written law of God...." What is she talking about? How are these people saved?

5. She wrote of those on the left: "Satan had blinded them..." How were they blinded?

6. What are some of the temptations of those in poverty?

7. If we want to walk in the steps of Christ, what should we do? Do we need to go to Jerusalem?

8. What happens to the person who works to do others good?

9. Fill in the blanks: "It was to implant this _____, to make us _____ of one family, that the _____ of _____ became _____ with us." How important is this for us to understand and emulate?

10. She wrote: "They receive the same condemnation." Who is she talking about.

Extra Credit: Be ready to discuss: "The poor are robbed daily of the education they should have concerning the tender mercies of God;"

11. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from the reading.