<u>30 January 2011</u> - Preached by Pastor Douglas Ho Message Topic: **Parable of the Sheep and Goats**

Scripture Text: Matthew 25: 31-46

- 1. The sheep in the parable are the believers and the goats are the unbelievers. There will be a Judgment day in which the sheep will be ushered into life everlasting and the goats into everlasting punishment.
- 2. This will take place at the end of the Tribulation period in which the Lord Jesus Christ will come with His angels to judge the world.
- 3. Today, we cannot distinguish the sheep and the goats as they can look alike. Only the Lord Jesus can do that and know who are the true believers. Jesus said my sheep hear my voice and follow Him.
- 4. How is believer different from an unbeliever? This is seen by the way we treat the Lord Jesus Christ through the way we treat the brethren in caring for them and showing forgiveness to each other.
- 5. When we have a right relationship with God, it will lead to a right relationship with the brethren.