**F.S.M. BIBLE STUDY SHEET**

**◊ What does the parable of the bags of gold mean? *●*** being ready for Christ’s return involves more than playing life safe and doing little or nothing. > It demands the kind of service that produces results

**◊ What does the parable of the sheep and the goats mean?**  ***●*** Jesus uses the picture of a shepherd separating his sheep from his goats to explain what judgment will be like. > Those who have placed their faith in GOD, and done the things He cares about, will join him in heaven. > Those without faith in GOD, and have not done the things He cares about will be sent to damnation

**◊** **What is the moral of the parable of the sheep and the goats?** > Christians are strongly encouraged to take action to help those in need. > A life worthy of the reward of Heaven must involve actively helping people in need

**◊ What does the sheep and the goat symbolize?** > the sheep (the compassionate ones) will sit on God's right hand (and find salvation) > the goats (the hard-hearted) will sit on the left (and be sent to damnation)

**◊ Lessons that we can learn from this principle:**

***●*** good works will result from our relationship to the Shepherd ***●*** followers of Christ will treat others with kindness, serving them as if there with serving Christ ***●*** the least of these matter ***●*** what we do matters ***●***there will be a separation