



- I. What is the significance of Jesus' reference to "the east and the west?" (NKJV)
- J. Compare those in Israel who thought they were saved by virtue of the fact that they were born as Jews with misguided folks in our day who think they are Christians by birth.
- K. What does Jesus mean by the "last who will be first, and there are first who will be last?" (NKJV)
- L. What can we do today to assure that we are not making the same mistake that Jesus warned the Jews about making?

*Consider personally the following:*

Have you recognized that you are a sinner, deserving God's displeasure and judgment? (Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:1)

Are you depending (trusting) in anything that you might do in order to earn God's pleasure? (Galatians 2:16)

Do you believe that Christ's death, burial and resurrection is God's only provision for your salvation? (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 10:10-12; 1 Peter 3:18)

Have you truly trusted in Christ and received the gift of eternal life? (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-10; John 1:12-13)

Can the evidence of your faith be seen in your life as you grow in your understanding of what God has done for you in Christ? (2 Corinthians 5:17; James 2:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 1:8-10)