

## MATHEW 25:30 OUTER DARKNESS

*“And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” **Mathew 25:30***

A darkness outside some realm or space of light. The rewards have to do with the assignment of responsibility. Therefore, it is probably accurate to say that the judgment is a darkness outside the joy (light) of the Lord’s presence and outside the joy of responsibility. What a darkness! To be cast outside into the darkness away from the Lord’s presence and to be stripped of responsibility — to be responsible for nothing throughout all eternity.

***Mat 8:12** “But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*

***Mat 13:42** They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

***Mat 22:13** “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’*

***Mat 24:51** He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

***Mat 25:30** ‘And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’*

***2 Pet 2:17** These men are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them.*

***Jude 1:6** And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home — these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.*

***Job 18:5** “The lamp of the wicked is snuffed out; the flame of his fire stops burning.”*

***Psa 112:10** The wicked man will see and be vexed, he will gnash his teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.*

***Prov 20:20** If a man curses his father or mother, his lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness. □*