The Sin of Omission

Matthew 25:31-46

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. "Then the King will ...

'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' (vs. 35-36)

'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as **you did it** to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' (v. 40)

"Then He will also say to those on the left hand ... 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you **did not do it** to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' (v. 45)

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (v. 46)

1. Do we omit the sin of omission?

- Jesus' words
- Our salvation
- Old Testament's examples
- Apostles' teachings

2. What commands has the Lord given us to do?

- Old Testament's commands
- Jesus' summary in the New Testament (Matt. 22:37-40)
- Apostles' teachings

3. Will we omit the mission God commands us to do?

- To obey the great commission is to love God and others;
- Hudson Taylor's story and challenge
- How do we respond to the great commission from the Lord?