

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST Pt. 2

(Answering the Key Questions)

1. **Though eternal salvation/life is a free GIFT of God's grace through FAITH alone in CHRIST alone (Romans 5:15-18), 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9), does God offer believers also the possibility of obtaining a REWARD in Heaven?**
2. **What is meant by "the Judgment Seat of Christ"? (2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10)**
3. **Who are the subjects of evaluation at the Bema Seat?**
4. **When will the Judgment Seat of Christ happen?**
 - a. **It will occur AFTER the _____ of Church-age saints at the COMING of Christ. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 1 Cor.4:5; Rev.22:12)**
 - b. **It will occur BEFORE the _____. (Revelation 19:7-8)**
5. **What are the purposes of the Judgment Seat of Christ?**
 - a. **It is to be determined whether a believer in Christ receives a _____ from God based upon the quality of his _____ / _____ after trusting Christ as Savior. (1 Cor. 3:11-15)**
 - Will the believer's sins be the issue at the Bema? Why?
 - How does God handle sin in the life of the believer today?
 - b. **It is not to determine or deny his _____. (1 Corinthians 3:15)**
6. **What will be evaluated at the Judgment Seat of Christ?**
 - a. **The believer's _____, whether they are _____ (1 Cor. 3:12a) and _____ (2 Cor. 5:10) based on divine viewpoint and enabled by the Holy Spirit, or _____ (1 Cor. 3:12b) and _____ (2 Cor. 5:10) based on human viewpoint and wrought by the flesh.**
 - * What does this involve?
 - b. **The believer's _____ to Jesus Christ and His Word. (1 Cor. 4:1-2)**
 - * What does this include?

c. The believer's _____ in his service to the Lord. (1 Cor. 4:5; 2 Cor. 5:10; Col. 3:23-24)

* What must you realize about the believer's future "inheritance"?

7. What *kind* of rewards will be given at the Bema Seat? There will be....

a. CROWNS — such as...

...a crown of _____. (2 Tim. 4:6-8)

...a crown of _____. (James 2:12; Rev. 2:10, 3:11)

...a crown of _____. (1 Peter 5:1-4)

* What is the significance of these crowns?

* What will believers do with these crowns?

b. COMMENDATIONS of _____, _____, and _____ from God. (1 Peter 1:7; 5:6; 1 Cor. 4:5)

* Will there be degrees of reward in Heaven? (2 John 8; 2 Peter 1:11; 2 Cor. 4:17-18)

c. CERTAIN POSITIONS of future _____ and _____ granted in the Kingdom and for eternity. (2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 20:4-6; Luke 19:11-27)

* Does it really matter whether you receive a reward or not?

* Does the doctrine of rewards promote a selfish ambition?

* Will there be a punitive discipline at the Bema Seat and beyond?

8. What will be the *immediate response* or *results* at the Bema Seat?

a. For the faithful believer, there will be a proper sense of _____ before Christ at His coming. (1 John 2:28a)

b. For the unfaithful believer, there will be a proper sense of _____ before Christ at His coming. (1 John 2:28b)

* What is the key to being confident when the Lord comes?