

# Romans 14:10-12

---

## Judgment Seat of God

### 1) Judging while in line to be Judged – v. 10-12

Two Problems

1. You have no authority – v. 11
2. You divert your attention – v. 12

### 2) The Judgment Seat of God

a. The Term (*Bema*)

b. Three Future Judgments

1. The Saints – 2 Cor 5:8-10, 1 Cor 3:10-15  
Timing: Rapture / Resurrection (the Day)  
Basis: Deeds  
Result: Reward (no condemnation – Rom 8:1)
2. The Nations – Matt 25:31-46  
Timing: Return of Christ  
Basis: Deeds  
Result: 1000yr Kingdom or Eternal Fire
3. The Unbelieving – Rev 20:11-15  
Timing: After 1000yr Kingdom  
Basis: Deeds  
Result: Lake of Fire

*Whose names are written in the “Book of Life”??  
Rev 17:8, 13:8, 3:4, 1 John 5:4, John 10:27-28, 1 Pet 2:24, 3:18, 2 Cor 5:21,  
Rom 3:24-26, Phil 3:3, Col 1:21-23, 1 Thess 2:13, 1:9-10, Rom 8:1,37-39*

c. Nature & Purpose of the Judgment of Saints

- 1 Cor 3:14, 2 Cor 5:10 – “what is due”
- Honor – “crown” – 1 Cor 9:25
  - Position – “in charge” – Matt 25:21 / Luke 19:17
  - Joy – “riches” – Matt 19:21,29

#### Praxis

1. How does God future evaluation of Christians move you to not judge your brother in Christ?
2. What is the difference between God's judgment of Christians and God's judgement of unbelievers? Why does this matter?
3. How would you answer the assertion that “the glory of God should be enough to motivate me to right living?”