

The Judgment Seat of Christ

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B. Before the millennium and the Great White Throne of Judgment.

II. Who will be there? "we must all"

All believers of all ages

III. What will be judged at this judgment?

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B. Our works as Christians will be judged at this judgment. Eph 2:8-10, 1 Sam 16:7

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2. To glorify God Matt 5:14-16

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V. What will be the final outcome of our rewards?

Rev 4:10:11