

**“THINGS THAT LIE AHEAD”**  
**(THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST) pt 1**

2 Timothy 2:15

- How can we understand the truth about the Judgment Seat of Christ? – Samuel Hoyt quote:

1. **Though eternal salvation/life is a free \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s grace through \_\_\_\_\_ alone in \_\_\_\_\_ alone (Romans 5:15-18), 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9), does God offer believers also the possibility of obtaining a \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven?**

- Who teaches about eternal rewards in the NT?

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- **Scofield Study Bible note in 1 Corinthians 3:** God, in the N.T. Scriptures, offers to the lost, \_\_\_\_\_; and for the faithful service of the saved, He offers \_\_\_\_\_. The passages are easily distinguished by remembering that salvation is invariably spoken of as a \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. John 4:10; Rom.6:23; Eph.2:8-9), while rewards are earned by \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt.10:42; Luke 19:17; 1 Cor.9:24-25; 2 Tim.4:7-8; Rev.2:10; 22:12). A further distinction is that salvation is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 7:50; Jn.3:36; 5:24; 6:47), whereas rewards are a \_\_\_\_\_ to be given at the rapture (2 Tim.4:8; Rev.22:12)

2. **What is meant by “the Judgment Seat of Christ”? (2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10)**

- **Distinguishing between 2 Greek words for “judgment seat”:**

“**kriterion**,”-

“**bema**”-

3. Who are the *subjects* of evaluation at the Bema Seat?

- a. No \_\_\_\_\_ people. (2 Corinthians 5:8)

What and when is their final judgment?

- b. Church-age \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ only. (2 Corinthians 5:8-10)

Will there be any exceptions?

4. When will the judgment seat of Christ happen?

\*A principle to remember: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ go together (Luke 14:14).

- When do Old Testament Saints get rewarded?
- When do Tribulation Saints who died or even who come through the Tribulation get rewarded?
- When will we (the Church) be rewarded?
  - a. It will occur \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ of Church-age saints at the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 1 Cor. 4:5; Rev. 22:12)
  - b. It will occur \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Revelation 19:7-8)

5. What is the *purpose* of the judgment seat of Christ?

- a. It is to determine whether a believer in Christ receives a \_\_\_\_\_ from God based upon the quality of his \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ after trusting Christ as Savior. (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)
- b. It is NOT to determine or deny his \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Corinthians 3:15)