

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST Pt.2
(Answering Some Key Questions)

1. Though eternal 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?

5. What is the *purpose* of the Judgment Seat of Christ?

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 enabled by the Holy Spirit, or _____ (1 Corinthians 3:12b) and _____ (2 Cor. 5:10) based on human viewpoint and wrought by the flesh.

- What specifically does this zero in on? (1 Cor. 3:13-14)

b. The believer's _____ to Jesus Christ and His word (1 Corinthians 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 out at the Bema Seat Judgment?

a. _____ – such as...

1) the crown of _____ (2 Tim.4:6-8)... for doing the _____ of God

2) the crown of _____ (James 2:12; Rev. 2:10, 3:11)... for _____ in trials

3) the crown of _____ (1 Peter 5:1-4)... for faithfully _____ God's sheep

- What is the *significance* of these crowns?

- What will believers do with these crowns?

b. _____ 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 _____ of future _____ & _____ granted in the kingdom and for eternity (2 Timothy 2:12; Rev. 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 punitive discipline at the Bema Seat & beyond?

8. What will be the *immediate response or result* 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 will be the *key* concerning confidence when the Lord comes?

* How does all this apply to you?