

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST Pt. 1
(Answering the Key Questions)

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 rewards in the New Testament?

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* Scofield note on 1 Corinthians 3: God, in the N.T. Scriptures, offers to the lost, salvation; and for the faithful service of the saved, He offers rewards. The passages are easily distinguished by remembering that salvation is invariably spoken of as a free gift (e.g. John 4:10; Rom.6:23; Eph.2:8-9), while rewards are earned by works (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 present possession (Luke 7:50; Jn.3:36; 5:24; 6:47), whereas rewards are a future attainment, 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 “krima,” “kriterion,” and “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).

a. It will occur _____ the _____ / _____ of Church-age saints at the _____ of Christ. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

b. It will occur _____ the _____.
(Revelation 19:7-8)

* Does this fit with our understanding of Revelation 4 & 5?

5. What is the *purpose* 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 Corinthians 3:11-15)

* Will the believer's sins be the issue at the Bema?

b. It is not to determine or deny his _____. (1 Corinthians 3:15)