

“THINGS THAT LIE AHEAD”
(THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST) pt 2

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?**

 - **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)**

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

 4. **When will the judgment seat of Christ happen?**
- *A helpful 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)

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

What does this involve?

- b. The believer's _____ to Jesus Christ and his word (1 Cor. 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*?