

**“THINGS THAT LIE AHEAD”
(THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST) pt 3**

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

***What does this evaluation involve?**

➤ It involves evaluating the _____ of what was done, not the _____ of what is done.

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*”?**

- a spiritual blessing that _____ believers possess due to spiritual birth and their _____ in Christ (Ephesians 1:3,11; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

- a reward that is received by _____ believers only for faithfully _____ Jesus Christ (Col.3:23-25).

7. *What kind of rewards will be given at the Bema Seat?* There will be...

a. **Crowns** – such as...

... a crown of _____ (2Tim.4:6-8)

... a crown of _____ (James 2:12; Rev. 2:10. 3:11)

... a crown of _____ (1 Peter 5:1-4)

***What is the significance of these crowns?**

* What will believers do with these crowns?

b. **COMMENDATION** of _____, _____, and _____ from God. (1 Peter 1:7; 5:6; 1 Cor. 4:5)

* Will there be degrees of reward in Heaven? (2 John 7-8; 2 Peter 1:11; 2 Cor. 4:17-18)

c. **CERTAIN POSITIONS** of future _____ and _____ granted in the Millennial Kingdom and for eternity. (2 Timothy 2:11-13; Revelation 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 a punitive discipline at the Bema Seat and beyond?

8. What will be the *immediate response or results* 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 is the key to being confident when the Lord comes?