

## THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

### The Different Judgments in NT Times:

- Judgment seat of Christ: Love for the Lord Jesus Christ is on trial
- Tribulation: The world, both Jew and Gentile are punished for their sin (Isaiah 13:9-13)
- Judgment of Nations: Their treatment of the Jews during the tribulation is on trial (Matthew 25:31-46)
- Judgment of the Tribulation Saints: They automatically live and reign with Christ (Revelation 20:1-4)
- Great White Throne of Judgment: All the wicked dead, and those that have not been judged are judged here according to their works (Revelation 20:11-15)

The Lord shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom (2 Timothy 4:1)

Judgment begins at the house of God (1 Peter 4:17)

The Lord shall judge his people (Hebrews 10:30)

Judged by the law of liberty (James 2:12)

The trial of our faith (1 Peter 1:7-9, 4:12; James 1:2-4)

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Romans 14:10-13

2 Corinthians 5:9-11

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

Men should account of you as the ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Corinthians 4:1-5). Be found faithful in those things.

Those that have believed God be careful to maintain good works (Titus 3:8)

### Rewards at the Judgment Seat of Christ

1. Incorruptible crown (1 Corinthians 9:19-27) The victor's crown: those that bring their body under subjection and obey not the lusts of the flesh
2. Crown of rejoicing (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20). My joy and crown (Philippians 4:1) Soul winners crown
3. Crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:8) Those that love his appearing
4. Crown of life (James 1:12, Revelation 2:10) The Martyr's crown
5. Crown of glory (1 Peter 5:1-4) Elder or Pastor's crown  
Let no man take your crown (Revelation 3:7-13)  
Our labor is not in vain in the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

### Ruling and Reigning with Christ

Matthew 19:27-30 Reward for the apostles for forsaking all and following him was at the second coming they would be judging the 12 tribes of the house of Israel. They would each rule over a tribe.

Luke 19:11-27 Faithful in a few things, the Lord will give you authority over cities

1 Corinthians 4:8 Reigning as kings

2 Timothy 2:12 and Romans 8:17, If we suffer with him, we shall also reign with him  
(compare with 1 Peter 4:1-2) There is a condition on reigning with Christ  
Revelation 1:5-6, 5:10 He has made us kings and priests

What to do to come out good at the judgment seat of Christ

Just because you are serving, serving, and doing, doing, doesn't mean you'll come out  
good at the judgment seat of Christ (Luke 10:38-42)

Mark 14:3-8 She has done what she could

1 Corinthians 9:16-18 Serve the Lord willingly

1 Corinthians 7:17 Walk in YOUR calling; finish YOUR course (2 Timothy 4:7)

Colossians 4:17 Fulfill the ministry you received in the Lord

Serve him because you love him (1 Corinthians 3:13, 1 Corinthians 4:5, 1 Corinthians  
13)

John 14:23 If you love him, keep his words

The purpose of trials, difficulties, and tribulations

Deuteronomy 8:2-3 The Lord does these things to see what is in your heart, to see if  
you love him or not, to see if your love for the Lord is authentic or not (see also

Deuteronomy 8:16) Remember Job?

Deuteronomy 32:29