



THE  
DAY  
OF  
THE LORD

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# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST – FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. THE PLACE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 FOR **WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST**, THAT EACH ONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS *DONE* IN THE BODY, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS DONE, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD.

# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST - FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. THE PLACE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 1. A SPECIFIC TIME - WHEN THE LORD COMES, ON THAT DAY.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 4:5 THEREFORE JUDGE NOTHING BEFORE THE TIME, UNTIL **THE LORD COMES, WHO WILL BOTH BRING TO LIGHT THE HIDDEN THINGS OF DARKNESS AND REVEAL THE COUNSELS OF THE HEARTS.** THEN EACH ONE'S PRAISE WILL COME FROM GOD.

# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST - FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. THE PLACE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 2. A SPECIFIC PLACE - THE HEAVENLY "BEMA" SEAT OF CHRIST.

- JOHN 14:1–3 “LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED; YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. <sup>2</sup> **IN MY FATHER’S HOUSE** ARE MANY MANSIONS; IF *IT WERE* NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU. <sup>3</sup> AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, **I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, *THERE* YOU MAY BE ALSO.**

# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST - FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## A. THE PLACE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 3. A SPECIFIC PEOPLE - "WE" (BELIEVERS) MUST ALL APPEAR.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 FOR **WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST**, THAT EACH ONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS *DONE* IN THE BODY, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS DONE, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD.

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## B. THE PURPOSE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, **THAT EACH ONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS *DONE* IN THE BODY, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS *DONE***, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD.

# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST - FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## B. THE PURPOSE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

1. WHAT IT IS NOT: IT IS NOT A JUDGMENT OF WRATH.
2. WHAT IT IS: IT IS A JUDGMENT OF WORKS.

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## C. THE PLAN OF THIS JUDGMENT.

- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, **THAT EACH ONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS *DONE* IN THE BODY, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS *DONE***, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD.



# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST - FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## C. THE PLAN OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 1. YOUR MOTIVE OR REASON FOR DOING THEM.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 4:5 THEREFORE JUDGE NOTHING BEFORE THE TIME, UNTIL THE LORD COMES, **WHO WILL BOTH BRING TO LIGHT THE HIDDEN THINGS OF DARKNESS AND REVEAL THE COUNSELS OF THE HEARTS.** THEN EACH ONE'S PRAISE WILL COME FROM GOD.

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## C. THE PLAN OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 2. YOUR METHOD OR ROUTE TAKEN IN THEIR PERFORMANCE.

- 2 TIMOTHY 2:5 AND ALSO IF ANYONE COMPETES IN ATHLETICS, HE IS NOT CROWNED UNLESS HE **COMPETES ACCORDING TO THE RULES.**

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## C. THE PLAN OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 3. YOUR MATERIAL OR RESOURCES EMPLOYED IN THE MISSION.

- LUKE 12:31 BUT **SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD**, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.
- ROMANS 14:10–12 BUT WHY DO YOU JUDGE YOUR BROTHER? OR WHY DO YOU SHOW CONTEMPT FOR YOUR BROTHER? **FOR WE SHALL ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.**  
<sup>11</sup> FOR IT IS WRITTEN: *“AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS TO GOD.”*  
<sup>12</sup> SO THEN EACH OF US SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO **GOD.**

# THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST - FUTURE/FINAL ACCOUNTABILITY

## C. THE PLAN OF THIS JUDGMENT.

### 4. YOUR MANNER OR ROUTINE OF YOUR WORK.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 4:2 MOREOVER IT IS REQUIRED IN STEWARDS THAT ONE BE **FOUND FAITHFUL.**

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- HEBREWS 6:10–12 FOR **GOD IS NOT UNJUST** TO FORGET **YOUR WORK AND LABOR OF LOVE** WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN TOWARD HIS NAME, *IN THAT* YOU HAVE **MINISTERED TO THE SAINTS**, AND DO MINISTER. <sup>11</sup> AND **WE DESIRE** THAT EACH ONE OF YOU **SHOW THE SAME DILIGENCE** TO THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE **UNTIL THE END**, <sup>12</sup> THAT YOU **DO NOT BECOME SLUGGISH**, BUT IMITATE THOSE WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES.