

## JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

This concerns our life lived for the Lord. Our sins are forgiven and we have continued our relationship with the Lord. Our motives, faithfulness, and works will be judged by fire (I Corinthians 3:12-15).

Judgment seat of Christ is found only twice in the Bible, but it is referred to many times. It is found in II Cor. 5:10 and Romans 14:10. Only believers will appear at this judgment. This judgment will take place following the Rapture and the first resurrection of the dead: *The dead in Christ shall rise first* (I Thess. 4:14-18). There will be a thousand years between the resurrection of the saved and unsaved (Rev. 20:4,5), and there will be a thousand years between the “judgment seat of Christ” where only the saved will appear. <sup>1</sup>

The “great white throne of judgment” is where all who have not been judged will be judged: the wicked dead will be resurrected and judged, along with all those who remain alive at this time.

At the judgment seat of Christ, the believer will give an account of himself to God. Therefore, we should look to our own works, and not judge the works of others (Rom. 14:10-13). <sup>1</sup>

The believers will some day face all there works on earth whether good or bad. Some with shame

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1. The Living Bible, p. 1091.

(I John 2:28), and will suffer loss of rewards.

We need to remember to do all things to the glory of God.