**Where Are We Going From Here?**

***Understanding God’s Prophetic Plan for The Future***

**The Judgment Seat of Christ***(Part 1)*

**Romans 14:7-12; I Corinthians 3:10-15*;* II Corinthians 5:1-10**

“The greatest thought that has ever entered my mind is that I will have to stand before a holy God and give an account of my life.” ***(Daniel Webster)***

**I. The Of The Judgment Seat Of Christ**

The issue at the Judgment Seat will not be one of \_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because everyone who will be there will have already been forgiven and declared righteous.

The wordtranslated ***“judgment”*** is the Greek word*\_\_\_\_\_\_*, which is a word that actually means “elevated platform.”

TheBema Seat was not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bench where someone would be condemned***;*** it was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seatfrom which someone would be rewarded.

The Judgment Seat of Christ has absolutely nothing to do with the judgment of our \_\_\_\_\_, but instead, it has everything to do with the examination of our \_\_\_\_\_\_.

This ‘judgment’ has nothing to do with our salvation. It has everything to do with our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord and our \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord after we have been saved.

**II. The of The Judgment Seat of Christ** *(II Corinthians 5:10a)*

**A. The Judgment Seat Is A Event**

**v 10a -** “for ***we must****”;* **Romans 14:10 -** “for ***we shall*** all stand before the judgment seat of Christ*”*

Paul makes it clear that the Judgment Seat of Christis a required event for believers in Christ. In other words, it’s not optional, it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One day soon we are going to stand before Jesus Christ and give an account for how we have lived our lives since the moment of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The Judgment Seat Is An \_ - Event**

**v 10** - “for we ***must all****”;* **Romans 14:10** - “for ***we all*** shall stand”

Every believer will be there, no one will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. No one will be given preferential status.

This will be an all-inclusive evaluation/assessment of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Body of Christ.

**C. The Judgment Seat Is A Event**

**v 10** *-* “for we must all ***appear*** before the judgment seat of Christ”

The word that is translated ***“appear”*** is a word that literally means “to be made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or to be made clear.”

In that awesome moment, everything will be stripped away and Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_\_ us what He \_\_\_\_\_ in us. ***(II Corinthians 4:5)***

On that day, the true character of our \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the true nature of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be exposed before the scrutinizing eyes of our Savior!

**D. The Judgment Seat Is An Event**

**v 10** - “that***each one***”; **Romans 14:12** - “so then ***each one*** of us will give an account of himself to God”

While all believers will appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ, each believer will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give an account for his or her own life.

The point is, each believer will be evaluated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Judgment Seat of Christ is a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matter, one that we dare not take lightly!

**Conclusion:**

In light of what we’ve heard today, how absolutely necessary it is that we constantly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our walk with the Lord and our work for the Lord.

***Never forget, we are Bema-bound! Are you ready?***

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