

“WHY WILL THERE BE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST?”

I. WHAT IS THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST?

II. IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SALVATION & REWARDS?

III. WHAT ARE GOD’S PURPOSES FOR THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST?

** What are NOT God’s purposes for the judgment seat of Christ?*

A. The Judgment Seat Is Intended to Provide PRESENT MOTIVATION (2 Cor. 5:8-11)

1. The _____ of every believer should be to be _____
to the Lord in light of the judgment seat of Christ (vv. 8-10).

** What mindset does God want you to have as a believer?*

2. The _____ is also to be our present motivation. (v. 11)

** Does this include fear of rejection or condemnation?*

B. The Judgment Seat Is Needed to Provide FUTURE MANIFESTATION (2 Cor. 5:10)

1. The grammatical form of the word “appear” (*phaneroō*) in verse 10 means to _____
_____.

2. The “good or bad” things done during our lifetime refers to deeds that are either
_____ of a reward or _____.

** Where does this put the emphasis when it comes to your works as a believer?*

** How is this different from legalism and religion?*

C. The Judgment Seat Is for the Purpose of FUTURE EVALUATION (1 Cor. 3:9-15)

1. This passage does not just apply to Christian _____ but to _____ believers.
2. Every believer's _____ will become "clear" (*phaneros*) because it will undergo a _____ (*dokimazō*).

* *What is the purpose of this test?*

* *What does this mean practically in terms of your faithfulness to the Lord?*

* *What "fire" is being referred to in verse 15?*

* *Why is this NOT a reference to purgatory?*

D. The Judgment Seat Is Designed for FINAL COMMENDATION (1 Cor. 4:1-5)

1. The overriding condition for receiving a reward is _____ (v. 2).

* *Why is the Lord Jesus Christ the only man qualified to be Judge?*

2. If you are found worthy of a reward, this will entail _____ from the Lord. (v. 5)

* *How should this relate to your walk with the Lord now?*

* *Why will the judgment seat of Christ be necessary?*