

The Judgement Seat of Christ

Preparing for Inspection

Following the pretribulation rapture of the church, will be a time in Heaven where all church age believers will face Jesus Christ to be rewarded or experience a loss of rewards in relation to their works within the church age. It is vital that believers prepare themselves for this judgment in the present. The Lord has given us the ability to judge ourselves so we will do well at the Judgement Seat (I Cor. 2:15; 11:31).

I. The Inspector—_____

A. Jesus determines the work needed (I Cor. 16:10; Eph. 2:10; 20–21; John 16:13; Matt. 28:18–20; Heb 13:20–21).

B. Jesus has the _____ to inspect our works (Matt. 28:18; John 5:22–23)

II. The Workers—_____

A. Every Christian will be rewarded for their _____ works (Prov. 11:18; I Cor. 3:8; Rom. 14:1–12; Rev.22:12).

B. Every Christian has different _____ in the work (1 Cor. 3:6–8; 12:11; Rom.12:4–8).

C. Every Christian must be _____ to work (Eph. 4:11–16; II Tim. 3:16–17; Heb. 5:12–14).

D. Every Christian is _____ to work (II Cor. 5:10).

E. We must always work to _____ Christ and not men (I John 2:28; Gal. 1:10).

III. The Structure

A. The building we are constructing is the _____ (I Cor. 3:9; Eph. 2:21–22).

B. The church is God's temple, that must never _____ (I Cor. 3:16–17).

IV. The Inspection—_____ (I Cor. 3:9–15)

A. We are accountable for _____ we build (I Cor. 3:10).

1. Build in _____ (I Cor. 3:9; II John 1:7–8; Amos 3:3; II Tim. 2:20–21).

2. Work with and for _____ (I Cor 3:5–8; Heb 6:10).

3. Do our work _____ (Rev 3:11; I Cor. 15:58)

a. Do not _____ the work (Neh. 6:3; Col. 2:8).

- b. Continue working or others will get our rewards (Luke 19:11–27).
 - c. _____ our own work (Gal. 6:4)
 - d. Work while we can work (John 9:4).
 - e. _____ your work (John 4:34; II Tim. 4:7–8).
4. We must do our work _____ (Ruth 2:11; Luke 19:17; I Cor 4:1; I Tim. 1:12; II Tim 2:2)
- B. We are accountable for _____ we build upon (I Cor 3:11).
- 1. Receive Christ as our _____ alone (John 1:12).
 - 2. Follow Christ as _____ (Matt. 4:19; Eph 2:21; Phil 2:12–13).
 - 3. Be conformed to the _____ of Christ (Rom 8:29; Phil 1:6).
- C. We are responsible for the _____ of work (I Cor. 3:12).
- 1. Be _____-filled (Matt. 6:10; Gal 5:22–25; Eph. 5:14–21).

2. Be _____-emptied (Rom 12:1; Matt. 16:24–25).
 3. Be _____ (Mark 9:41).
 4. Be _____ (Col. 1:10; John 15:1–8)
 5. Be _____ (II Tim. 2:20–21; II John 1:7–8)
- D. We must understand that our workmanship cannot be _____ from the Lord (I Cor. 3:13–15; 4:1–4; I John 2:15–27).