

REWARDS GIVEN OUT AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5:1-11

Hebrews 9:27 - "it is appointed unto man once to die and then the judgment"

2 Corinthians 5:10 - "we all must appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ"

Romans 14:10 - "for we all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ" that thought alone should cause us to live a life of holiness and obedience. Noah Webster, "The great thought I can have is my accountability to God."

Greek "bema" is review stand where awards given-perishable, Christ's are imperishable.
- 1 Corinthians 9:25

Romans 14:12 - "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God."

WHEN? 1 Corinthians 4:5 - "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."

- 1 Thessalonians 4:17 "caught up together in the clouds to meet the Lord"

WHERE? Somewhere between heaven and earth

WHO WILL JUDGE? 1 Corinthians 4:5

The Lord

Revelation 22:12 - "And behold, I come quickly and My reward is with me, to give to every one according to his work." Your works will be judged—or your lack of works.

John 5:22 - "For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son."

REWARD? 1 Corinthians 3:8, 15-- Either receive or lose READ Great passage for Eternal Security of the Believer. Reward can be burned up by sin. Gold, silver and precious stones, (one kind of life—good) Wood, hay and stubble (bad life)

1. **Crown of Life** James 1:12; Revelation 2:10 – for faithfulness and overcoming temptation. (Some call this the MARTYR'S CROWN)
2. **Crown of Glory** 1 Peter 5:2-4 The Flock-feeder's reward. Who did I teach you is a flock-feeder besides Pastor, SS teacher, deacon, etc.
3. **Crown of Rejoicing** 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20; Philippians 4:1 the soul winner's crown, includes planting, cultivating and reaping John 4:36-38

4. **Crown of Righteousness** 2 Timothy 4:8 for those who “love His appearing’. Looking forward to Jesus coming back. Are you?
5. **Incorruptible Crown** 1 Corinthians 9:25-27 practice self-control over impulses and desires contrary to God’s ways. **Rev. 3:11** “Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that one may take your crown.”

Lay Crowns before Christ like the twenty-four elders Revelation 4:10