

WHAT ABOUT THE JUDGMENT?

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Hebrews 9:27; II Corinthians 5:10; I Cor. 3:11-23

Because Adam sinned all die.

Because Christ Arose, all rise and must be judged.

Christ has been appointed Judge of all the Earth.

SEVEN JUDGMENTS

1. The Judgment of Sin - by Christ on the Cross
2. The Believers Self-Judgment I Cor.11:31
3. The Judgment of Believers-at the BEMA II Cor. 5:9-11
4. The Judgment of Nations - Matt. 25:32ff
5. The Judgment of Israel-Several Times Ezek.20:30-44; Rev.6-19
6. The Judgment of Angels Jude 6
7. The Judgment of the wicked dead Rev.20:12

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I. Description of the BEMA -The Judgment Seat of Christ II Cor.5:10

Place - "in the air"? I Thess.4:13,14 cf. Rev. 22:12

II. Time of the BEMA

1. At the first Resurrection Luke 14:14
2. At the Second Coming of Christ? Matt.16:27 (This may be the Old Testament and Tribulation Saints cf. Matt.24,25)

III. Who will be at the BEMA?

"We" is used 26 times in II Cor. 5 = Believers

IV. What is being Judged at the BEMA?

THE WON'T'S

- A. The judgment is not a trial to decide the fate of either the saved or unsaved.
- B. The Bible is very plain. - John 3:16-18. Salvation is settled for Eternity.
- C. The Believer is being judged for his works.
- D. The Servant is being examined - Luke 12:35-40;19:11-27
- E. Sins committed before Salvation will not be judged. Heb. 10:17
- F. Sins committed since salvation that have been confessed and repented of.

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IV. What is being Judged at the BEMA? (Continued)

THE POSITIVES

1. Our Works will be judged I Cor.3:13
2. Our Words Matt.12:36,37
3. Our Thoughts Matt.15:19,20, Matt.5:28
4. Our Secrets Rom.2:16
5. Our Motives
 - a. Correct II Cor.5:14
 - b. Wrong, self-glory I Cor.3:21

V. How Will God Judge?

- A. Test by Fire I Cor.3:13
- B. Fair and Impartial, no Favoritism Gal. 6:7,8

VI. What are the Results of the BEMA?

- A. For the works that remain there will be rewards I Cor.3:15
- B. The Bible does not tell what the **loss** will be.
If the **reward** is a crown the **loss** will be the shame of no crown to lay at Jesus' feet. Rev.4:10
- C. Building Materials
 1. Fireproof - gold, silver, precious stones
 2. Combustible - wood, hay, stubble
- D. Fireproof
 1. Righteousness - God in us evidenced by us
 2. Honesty before God and Man
 3. Life lived by the Faith of the Son of God
 4. True Love I Cor.13
 5. Patience II Peter 1:6
 6. Meekness and Humility Matt.11:28,29
 7. Peaceful Matt.5:9; II Tim.2:22

What Works are represented by combustible Material?

1. All forms of sin and wickedness
2. Cheating, graft, bribery
3. Dishonesty
4. Influence benefits
5. Yielding to youthful lusts I Tim.6:9-11; II Tim.2:22
6. Good things done for the wrong motives
7. Bad things done for good motives
8. Pride
9. Anything done for self -glory

Conclusion: I Cor. 4:5 To the Christian the **BEMA** should hold no terror, it should be the best day we ever had up till then. It is the crowning day.

VII. How can I be prepared to face the BEMA?

By constant communication with my Saviour
by much self-examination I Cor. 11:27-32
by daily confession of sins
by much prayer and meditation in word Psalm 19
by constant attention to the will of the Holy Spirit
by having a conscience void of offense before God and man Acts 24:16

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

List 3 major Judgments that fell in the Book of Genesis

Look for the Subject, Time, Place, basis and Result in each section.

I. The Judgment that fell at Calvary

John 1:29; Heb. 2:9; I John 2:2; II Cor. 5:21; John 19:17,18; Rom. 1:18; Rom. 6:23;
Jam. 1:25; I Tim. 4:10

Was Jesus Judged for all humans or just those who will be saved?

II. Daily Self-Judgment

I Cor. 11:28; Psa. 26:1,2; Heb. 12:6,7; I John 1:9

Is self-Judgment of the believer compulsory?

What is the relationship between John 15:2, and Heb. 12:6?

III. The Bema II Cor. 5:9,10; Rev. 22:12; I Thess. 4:16,17; I Cor. 3:13-15

IV. The Judgment of the Jews Ezek. 20:34-38; Jer. 33:7; I Sam.8:7; Luke 23:18; Acts 7:51; Jer. 30:7; Isa. 66:8

Is Ezek. 20:33-38 History or Prophecy?

Does Zech. 12:10-13:1 explain Isa. 66:8?

V. The Judgment of the Nations

Matt. 25:32; 25:31; Joel 3:2; Matt. 25:40; 25:41,34

What part does the church have in Matt. 35:31-46?

VI. The Judgment of the Fallen Angels

Ezek. 28:12-19; Isa. 14:12-17; I Cor. 6:3; Jude 6; I Pet. 2:4

VII. The Judgment of the Wicked Dead (Great White Throne Judgment)

Rev. 20:12; 20:5; 20:11; 20:12; 20:15

Will some be judged righteous at Great White Throne Judgment and go to heaven?

The great White Throne Judgment is personal and final; it is not a trial to discover whether the person is guilty or not; it is a pronouncement of judgment by the Lord God Almighty on the ungodly and doomed.