

The Judgment Seat of Christ

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The Judgment Seat of Christ Is for Believers Only– Rom.14:10-12

Believers will be judged first

What is your relationship with God NOW?

- **1Pet.4:17-18** – Judgment starts with the House of God, for those who do not obey the Gospel
 - Obey not => ap-ei-theh'-o = do not believe
 - This is A CONDITION OF THE HEART – Is your heart condemning you?
 - ASSURANCE OF OUR SALVATION = “By this we know” (1Jn3:18-24)
 - ✦ Receiving from God whatever we ask
- **2Cor.5:10** – Each believer’s act will be judged – as good or bad

Judgment Seat – **Rom.14:10**

- Seat = Gk. *Bema* = raised platform for public address
- **Jn.3:18** – Who BELIEVES in Him is not condemned (also **Rom.8:1**)
- **Jn.5:24** – THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION for those who are in Christ
 - **Isa.43:25, 44:22** – Blot out your transgressions (Like a magnetic eraser on a tape recording)
 - **1Jn.1:9-2-2** – CLEANSSES US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS – So that we may not sin
 - **2Cor.5:21** – God made Him to become sin for us that we may become the righteousness of God in Him
 - **1Cor.1:30** – Christ became for us righteousness, sanctification and redemption

The Test of Fire (fire burns what does not stand)

- **1Cor.3:11-15** – Judgment of believers - OF EVERY MAN’S WORK – is for rewards
 - Understanding God and dead Works
 - As long as their Foundation build on Christ Jesus - not their own works – their soul is eternally safe

Questions to Consider

1. When the judgment of believers takes place according to 1Pet.4:17-18 and 1Cor.11:27-32?
2. Why it is important to have an assurance of our salvation?
3. Please explain Jn.3:18 and Rom.8:1.
4. How is 1Jn.1:9-1Jn.2:1 related to 2Cor.5:21 and 1Cor.1:30?
5. Why does the understanding of the difference between dead and good works impact both our present life and our life to come?