

# Reckoning Day

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Main Bible Text: [2 Corinthians 5:10-11](#)

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*How Much Do You Value Jesus?*

There are **two** judgements:

1. The Judgement Seat of Christ
2. The Great White Throne Judgement

### I. Misconceptions of the Judgement Seat of Christ

A. Calvary covers it all

Read [2 Corinthians 5:10](#) “..whether it be good or bad..”

B. We are not saved by works – therefore our works after salvation have no merit

Read [Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

C. Rewards should not be motivation to serve Jesus

Scripture filled with incentive of reward:

[Psalm 58:11](#), [Psalm 63:12](#), [Matthew 5:11-12](#), [Revelation 22:12](#), [Hebrews 11:24-26](#)

### II. The Meaning of the Judgement Seat of Christ

The term “Judgement Seat” comes from the word **bema** (Greek)

### III. The Materials of the Judgement Seat of Christ

Read [Matthew 10:39](#), [1 Corinthians 3:10-13](#)

Two types of building material:

1. Gold, silver, precious stones
2. Wood, hay, stubble

The Torch Test

The Fourth Test

#### IV. The Motivation of the Judgement Seat of Christ

The rewards of heaven (read [Matthew 25:14-17](#))

Our motivation: **rewards** in heaven + **ruling** with Christ

#### V. The Manifestation at the Judgement Seat of Christ

How we will be judged:

A. Judged properly

Read [Hebrews 4:13](#)

B. Judged personally

Read [Roman 14:10](#)

C. Judged purposefully

[1 Corinthians 3:13](#) – “Every man’s work shall be **made manifest**: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be **revealed by fire**; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.”

Notice these three phrases:

*Made manifest*

*Declare it*

*Revealed by fire*