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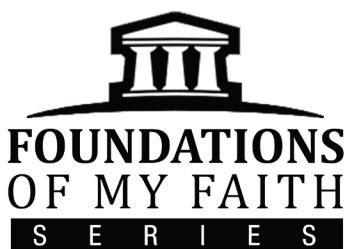


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How to use this curriculum



LOOK UP these verses in your Bible.



KEY VERSES to the lesson.

As a loving Father, God wants to reward His children. There will come a day when God will reward each of us for our words, actions, and motives. The Judgment Seat of Christ will be when God reveals the full value of our works. God promises to reward us on that day for the good things we do in partnership with Him today.

What is the Judgment Seat of Christ?

1. It is a day when believers will give an account to God for their works.



“. . . for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.” (Romans 14:10)



“So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:12)

2. This judgment does not determine my eternal destination.



“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree” (I Peter 2:24)



John 10:28

Jesus already suffered all the punishment for my sin on the Cross. I do not have to fear judgment for my sins because I know Jesus Christ took all my penalty for me.

All unbelievers will face a separate Great White Throne Judgment. (Revelation 20:11-12)

3. It is a day of rewards and disappointments for believers.



“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”
(Revelation 22:12)



II Corinthians 5:10

Primarily, the Judgment Seat of Christ is an event that will reward believers for what they did for Christ and why they did it.

How will believers be judged?

1. Good works will be revealed and rewarded.



“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 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. If any man’s work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man’s work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.” (I Corinthians 3:11-15)



I Corinthians 4:5

God is looking for what is valuable to Him. God is interested in the sincerity of our Christian service. Our motivation for serving others should be to please God and show our love for Him. The works God approves will remain, like gold, silver, and precious stones.

2. It is possible to lose expected rewards.



I Corinthians 3:13-15

For what does God want to reward us?

1. For serving others.



“For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”
(Hebrews 6:10)



“For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.” (Mark 9:41)



I Corinthians 15:58

2. For giving to the poor.



"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

(Proverbs 19:17)



Luke 14:13-14

God blesses those who give to someone who cannot give back to them.

3. For working with the Lord from our heart.



"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23-24)



"Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;" (Ephesians 6:6)

Every good thing a believer does for God, with the right heart motive, will be rewarded. Our primary motive should always be our love for God.

4. For sharing the Gospel.



I Corinthians 3:6-8; Psalm 126:5-6



"And he that reappeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal . . ." (John 4:36)

We will be rewarded for witnessing to others.

5. For how I handled my speech.



"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." (Matthew 12:36)

6. For how I handled the trials in my life.



"That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:" (I Peter 1:7)

7. For how I managed what God entrusted to me.



Luke 16:10-12; Matthew 25:22-23

Every Christian has been uniquely gifted by God. Therefore, with God's investment, each Christian is accountable for his resources and abilities.

Christians should live with a conscious awareness of today and "that day" when they stand before the Lord at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Lesson 7 Quiz

1. The Judgment Seat of Christ is a day when believers will give an _____ to God for their works.

List one verse proving your answer. _____

2. The Judgement Seat of Christ is a day of _____ and _____ for believers.

List one verse proving your answer. _____

3. Our good works will be r_____ and r_____ when we are judged.

List a verse proving your answer. _____

4. In your own words, describe the meaning of I Corinthians 4:5.

5. List five things for which we will be rewarded at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

a. For _____ others.

List a verse proving your answer. _____

b. For _____ to the poor.

List a verse proving your answer. _____

c. For _____ the Gospel.

List a verse proving your answer. _____

d. For how I handled the _____ in my life.

List a verse proving your answer. _____

e. For how I _____ what God entrusted to me.

List a verse proving your answer. _____

Memory Verses

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

Romans 14:12

II Corinthians 5:10

Colossians 3:23-24

Revelation 22:12

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