

The Christian Final Review

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Intro

3 little pigs is a spiritual analogy - we all have different materials to build our house until the big bad wolf came and blew the house down.

The spiritual material we use will determine how well we will withstand the spiritual attacks against us.

The material we build our lives with will determine how we live but also how we will be reviewed when we stand before Christ at the Judgement seat of Christ.

See *God's plan for the ages diagram*

This issue at the JSOC will **NOT** be that of sin but that of the total quality of the life that we have lived.

Christ has completed our salvation (Colossians 2:14)

“It is finished” tatelestai
it is paid in full, once for all

Therefore we not work for our salvation.

“judge” not a one dimensional word: in a court of law
to evaluate the quality of an object
to measure the moral standing of another's character

Christ's judging will be that of the quality of another's life.

We often have a mentality that when we die we go into a nirvana.
However in fact we enter into a new life. Genesis 2:7, we became a living soul - however the residence that we live in will change when we die.

This is reason to abstain from sexual sin! I am an eternal being, the vessel I live in is simple a temporary tent!

2 Corinthians 5:6

“ambition” fond of honor, eagerness, earnestness

Our highest honor should be that of being pleasing to the Lord. **Keep having an eternal perspective**

Why should we be pleasing to the LORD?

“all” - all believers. The scripture makes it clear that there will be a separate judgement for unbelievers

John 5:29 (“deeds” is not in the original text)

Those who do good and those who do bad - the timing of these judgements is determined by the Gap principle (like distant mountains).

“Thronos” the great white throne judgement

“Bema” judgement seat of Christ

raised platform from which an old umpire would sit and reward those who won the game

a judge who is about to pass judgement (see pilot who made the announcement of Christ in Matthew 27)

The place where Christ (not the Father or Holy Spirit) is to judge the raptured saints.

The purpose of the judgement seat is to bring recompense (or receive back what is their own). To determine what kind of rewards and authority one will come back with during the millennium. . . It is the ultimate review.

If this is the reward why should I care? The millenium will end and then eternity will begin. Are we not all going to be equal in heaven?

“appear” “phaneroo”

to make manifest, like clothes inside out

1 Corinthians 4:5

Good works being divided into “wood, hay and stubble” vs “precious stones”

“work” it’s an elastic word

used of an occupation

achievements

a moral character in a person

always the quality of a person’s life.

One can do good works and still have diseased heart - how can we know that our hearts are in the right place if our heart is deceitful?

1 Corinthians 3:13 - the fire will test the quality of each man’s work.

There are 6 objects mentioned in 1 Corinthians 3.

The constative aorist tense can be viewed as an action in its entirety

Our judgement is like that of graduating college - we should aim for “valedictorian”.

Why should we care?

2 categories

- Destructible by fire
 - wood (D)
 - hay (F)
 - stubble (W - for worthless)
- Indestructible by fire
 - gold (A)
 - silver (B)
 - precious stones (C+)

Our life is not measured based on quality not quantity.

“Exam in progress” could be hung over every man’s life. Are you taking this seriously?

Application