

Next time we will look at the kinds of _____, which the believer will _____, as well as look at the Great White Throne Judgment. But for now lets _____ a moment and reflect on the facts that we are all _____ ever closer to that day. In fact Paul said that “it was his _____ to be pleasing to God, because we must all appear before the Judgment seat of Christ.” Paul lived each day with the end in mind. And it is worth considering weather how we use our _____, _____, and _____ is pleasing to God. And weather it will stand the test of fire on that day.

FURTHER STUDY:

Read 2 Cor. 9:24-25, 1 Thess. 2:19-20, James 2:12, 2 Tim. 4:8, and 1 Pet 5:1-4, then list the five crowns which a believer can receive at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Crown Who Its For:

PREPARATION FOR NEXT CLASS:

Read John 5:18-31

Read Revelation 20:11-15

A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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Now it was the Sabbath on that day. So the Jews were saying to the man who was cured, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not permissible for you to carry your pallet.” But he answered them, “He who made me well was the one who said to me, ‘Pick up your pallet and walk.’” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Pick up your pallet and walk?’” But the man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away while there was a crowd in that place. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.” The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath. But He answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.” For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.” John 5:9b - 18

TROUBLE WITH THE JEWS:

In this segment of _____ we find Jesus asserting his _____ with the Father, and giving us a _____ into His role in _____, or last things. So let us follow his teaching, and _____ the truth which He laid out for us to see.

First of all, we should note the _____ of these statements. Jesus is responding to the outrage of the _____ who were angered by His healing of a man on the _____, and by His claims to be _____ with God. Scriptures tells us that this lead to them actually seeking to _____ him. We have already taken time to develop the truth of the _____, and _____ of the Son with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But it is worth noting again that Jesus and the _____ are two separate and distinct persons within the _____.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LAST THINGS:

As part of this defense of his own _____, and _____; Jesus gives a discourse on His role in the _____ events of time. This study will be both _____, and _____ for any student of the Scriptures, but especially for those living in time such as ours.

CHRIST THE SUPREME JUDGE:

First of all we notice that Jesus said “all _____ has been _____ to the _____. ”(V22) This means that the Father has _____ the right and _____ of the Judgment of men; to the Son, as the true possessor of that right. This is so because only God can judge _____, and only a _____ can judge other _____. Therefore Jesus is the one person who can _____ as both _____ and _____. In Acts 17:30 Paul said “*Therefore having overlooked the times of _____, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should _____, because He has fixed a _____ in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a _____ whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by _____ Him from the dead.*” Paul’s sermon on Mars Hill, reminds us that there is a _____ some day. And further more we are told who the _____ will be, none other than _____ himself. This is such an important fact to consider, we will _____ be _____, and that is an unavoidable conclusion. Hebrews 9:27 tell us “And inasmuch as it is _____ for men to die once and after this comes _____.”

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

That we will be _____ is not in question, but the _____ of our judgment is in _____ hands. There are _____ judgments spoken of in the scripture; one is called the “Judgment _____ of Christ,”

and the other is called the “_____ _____ _____. ” Jesus will preside over both of these _____.

Lets look first of all at the “Judgment Seat of Christ.” This is a judgment for _____. That is anyone who _____ in Christ or was “raptured” will be _____ to appear.

“For we must all _____ before the judgment _____ of Christ, so that each one may be _____ for his deeds in the _____, according to what he has done, whether _____ or _____. ” (2 Cor 4:5)

Here we note that this is a judgment of mans _____ done while _____, and will be to determine his _____. Paul tells us that this judgment will be to determine weather our deeds were _____ or _____ for nothing.

Now if any man builds on the _____ with _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is [to be] revealed with _____, and the fire it self will test the _____ of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a _____. If any man's work is _____ up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be _____, yet so as through fire. (2 Cor. 3:12-15)

In this portion we see that this judgment will be by _____, and I believe that the fire will be _____ himself. (Hebrews 12:29) Then Paul tells us that our works for Christ will be like six elements, three of which (_____, _____, _____) survive fire. The the other three (_____, _____, _____) will consumed by fire. It is worth asking ourselves what _____ our deeds reflect.

We also learn from this passage that this will not be a judgment to determine _____ destination, for those who have arrived here are already _____.