

The Judgment Seat of Christ (Part III)

Laying up Treasures in Heaven

Intro: Every Believer has an appointment @ the Judgment Seat of Christ

See Romans 14:10,12; 1st Cor. 3:10-15, 2 Cor. 5:10

Every Believer's works will be tried by fire. 1st Cor. 3: 13

We are to Become Rich toward God. Luke 12:20-21, 1st Tim. 6:17-19

Where are you laying up Treasure that is eternal? 2 John 8 & Rev. 3:11

I. Is It Selfish to seek & expect Rewards?

Some say that we'll all be perfect in Heaven, therefore why talk of Rewards?

Luke 6:32, 35 all will be perfect, but not equal in ability to reflect God's Glory.

There is more to getting to Heaven, than just getting to Heaven. See Luke 14:12-14

Some believer's will be ashamed at the Bema Seat of Christ, see 1st John 2:28

These Rewards are spiritual in nature and have to do with Intimacy with God

See 1st Tim. 6:19 "...so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

The works that bring spiritual rewards are something we all can do. See Matt. 10:42

II. What are the works that make us rich towards God?

First, only God knows the "fruits of Righteousness" See Jer. 17:10, Phil.1:11

Secondly, Our rewards follow the laws of Spiritual Harvest. See Gal. 6:9

Thirdly, beware the sin of doing nothing. See Matt. 25:14-21

Only the "fruits of Righteousness" will make us rich towards God.

1. Come out of a pure heart that wants only to give God the Glory thru Christ.

2. These works are "good" because they are the fruits of the Spirit, Christ doing the work through you. See Rom. 14:21 "that which is not of faith is sin."

Rom. 8:8 "Those that are in the flesh cannot please God"