

Leader

1 Cor. 6:2-5 (ESV)

² Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? ...³ that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life! ⁴ So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? ⁵ ...Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers...?

Congregation

1 Cor 4:3-5 (ESV)

³ But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you... In fact, I do not even judge myself.⁴ For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not ... acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵ Therefore do not pronounce judgment...before the Lord comes, who will bring to light ...and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God.

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1 Cor 3:13-15 (ESV)

¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it...¹⁴
If the work...survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he ... will be saved, but only as through fire.

2 Cor 5:10 ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Congregation

Rev. 19:6-8 (ESV)

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters ... "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen...the righteous deeds of the saints..."

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Revelation 20:2-4 (ESV)

² And he seized...the devil...and bound him for a thousand years, ³ ...so that he might not deceive...any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.

⁴ Then I saw thrones... Also I saw the souls of those...beheaded for the testimony of Jesus ...They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

Congregation

Rev. 20:12-15 (ESV)

¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written...what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.



What Will Happen After Christ's Return? Selected Verses

• **Theme:** Jesus told us what we can do about His return and the end of the world: **God will assess and reward us according to our faithfulness.**



Three Questions (24:1-3)

- **“When** will these things happen?” (1,2)

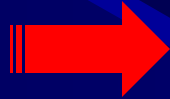


Three Questions (24:1-3)

- “What will be the sign of your coming?”
- “What will be the sign of the **end**?”



When will the Judgments be Held?



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Judgment Seat
of Christ



Marriage Supper

Millennium

Gt. White
Throne
Judgment

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- **Judge yourselves-** We must learn to judge ourselves, working out conflicts inside the church now. 1 Cor. 6:2-6
- **Only Jesus judges justly-** Do not pronounce judgment before the Lord comes. He will expose hidden things & purposes of the heart. 1Cor 4:1-5

When will the Judgments be Held?

- After He comes we will appear before the **Judgment Seat of Christ**. 1Thes. 2:19, 1Cor. 3: 10-15, 2 Cor. 5:10
- We will be presented His blameless bride at the **Marriage Supper of the Lamb**. Rev. 19:6-9

When will the Judgments be Held?

- In the **Millennium** we'll reign with Christ
Rev. 20:1-4
- At the **Great White Throne** Judgment unbelievers will be judged by works.



What will the Judgments be?

- Jesus will present us blameless before the Father. Jn 17:24, 1Jn 4:17ff
- We'll be welcomed into the joy of Christ. At the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Rev 19:6-9
- Some will hear 'Well done good & faithful servant.' Matt 25:21.
- We'll be held accountable for our words & acts. Matt 12:33-37; 25:31-36.

What will the Judgments be?

- **Imperishable crown**... for those who run well 1Cor 9:24-27
- **Crown of rejoicing** ...made up of those we have helped lead to Christ. Phil 4:1; 1Thes 2:19
- **Crown of righteousness** ... for those who anticipate (love) Christ's return. 2Tim 4:7,8

What will the Judgments be?

- **Crown of life** ...for those who've suffered for Christ. James 1:12, Rev 2:10
- **Crown of glory** ...for those who have shepherded faithfully. 1Peter 5:1-4
- Those who don't trust Christ's work *for* them will be judged by their own works Without their names in the Book of Life they'll be thrown into the Lake of Fire. Rev 20:12,13

The Millennium

- We were designed for dominion over creation. Genesis 1:26-28; 3:1-6;
- In Redemption Christ won Dominion. He will rule & share it with us.
- In the Millennium God will fulfill His design for Creation. Rev 1:5-7; 2:26,27; 5:9,10; 20:4,6; Rom 8:21ff

Applications

- Ask God to purify your motives & lead you. Ps. 139:23
- Seek His “Well done...” Matt 25:21
- Prepare to rule & reign with Christ by being an overcomer. Rev. 3:21