

# **AND YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS**

*A study of First Corinthians*

## **JUDGMENT DAY FOR THE CHILD OF GOD**

1 Corinthians 3:8-15      Jeff Schreve

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat [bema] of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good [worthy] or bad [worthless]. 2 Corinthians 5:10*

### **What happens at the judgment seat of Christ?**

#### **1. Every Christian will appear before Jesus.**

##### **A. The only foundation is Jesus.**

*For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11*

##### **B. The only people at this judgment are Christians.**

*Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. Psalm 1:5*

#### **2. Every Christian will be tested by Jesus.**

##### **A. Jesus will test your works, not your faith.**

##### **B. Jesus will check for quality, not quantity.**

##### **1. He will look at your motives.**

*... wait until the Lord comes who will bring both to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God. 1 Corinthians 4:5*

##### **2. He will look at your focus: temporal or eternal.**

3. He will look at your service.

**3. Every Christian will be graded by Jesus.**

A. Jesus wants to reward you.

*If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. 1 Corinthians 3:14*

B. Jesus will do what is right.

*Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.*

*Revelation 22:12*

**REMEMBER: It pays to serve Jesus!**

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