

## PRAY to ESCAPE...

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## The BEMA Seat of Christ

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### TERMS:

Eschatology = the study of the end result of God's work. Parousia = The "Presence", the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Rapture = The "invisible" phase of the Parousia. [Pre-/Mid-/Post-Tribulation & Partial]. Millennialism = referring to the 1,000-year reign of Christ. [Pre-/ Post- / A- Millennialism] Judgement = God's evaluation of human beings according to the standard of His own holy and righteous character. God's Wrath = God's holy and righteous response to sin and evil.

### THE PURPOSE

Draw us closer to Jesus and proclaim Jesus to others now.  
Scripture dictates theology. Don't be discouraged. Differing positions have NOTHING TO DO with salvation.

### APPOINTED FOR JUDGEMENT

Hebrews 9:27 *And inasmuch as it is \_\_\_\_\_  
for men to die once and after this comes \_\_\_\_\_*

### WORKING FOR REWARDS

Hebrews 11:5-6 *"By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that \_\_\_\_\_ his being taken up he was \_\_\_\_\_ to God. And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a \_\_\_\_\_ of those who seek Him."*

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John Calvin:

"There is no inconsistency in saying that God \_\_\_\_\_ good works, provided we understand that, nevertheless, men obtain \_\_\_\_\_ gratuitously"

D. M. Panton:

"If life is by \_\_\_\_\_, reward is consequent on \_\_\_\_\_ done after faith."

### THE BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST

BEMA means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

We all must \_\_\_\_\_ before the judgement seat of Christ. (2 Cor. 5:10)

This judgement is for those who have made Jesus their \_\_\_\_\_.

We are judged not my results, but \_\_\_\_\_.

The Kingdom of God is both \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_.

It consists of the \_\_\_\_\_ age, the \_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom, and the age to \_\_\_\_\_.

Even if all our works burn up we are still \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus is the only one who can \_\_\_\_\_ our works accurately.

### CONCLUSION

A Fact: God is a rewarder of those who seek Him, our goal is to please God, to be faithful servants for Him now!

A Challenge: Be faithful with what God has given you!

A Warning: We don't get to judge other believers good works!

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