

“Standing Before the Judge”

Text: Romans 14:10-18

Scripture reading: I Corinthians 3:1-15

I. The judgment of God – vv. 10-12 (II Cor. 5:9-10)

II. The determination of believers – vv. 13-15

III. The serving of Christ – vv. 16-18

Relationship truths to consider:

1. We ought to always evaluate our _____ and conduct, knowing that they will be _____.
2. We ought to use great care _____ those for whom Christ died _____.
3. In serving Christ we ought to strive, both to _____ and to be _____.

“That all will stand before God’s judgment-seat offers the severest kind of rebuke to the impiety of our sitting in judgment upon others whether it be in the form of censorious condemnation or haughty contempt.”

John Murray; Professor of Systematic Theology; 1898-1975

SERMON QUOTES:

I. The judgment of God – vv. 10-12

John Murray,

“...it should not be forgotten that, although God will bring evil as well as good into judgment, there will be no abatement of the believer’s joy, because it is in the perspective of this full disclosure that the vindication of God’s glory in His salvation will be fully manifest. It is only in the light of this manifestation that the believer’s joy could be complete.”

II. The determination of believers – vv. 13-15

Donald Grey Barnhouse,

“We may advise, we may cite our own experiences, we may pray, we may point to the Word of God, we may seek to enlighten, but we may never command the conscience of another believer.”