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# Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed unto  
men once to die, but after  
this the judgment



# The Two Judgment Seats of Heaven



# The Judgment Seat of Christ



# The Great White Throne Judgment

# Revelation 20:11-15

And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire

# 2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things [done] in [his] body, according to that he hath done, whether [it be] good or bad



*Principle 1:*

**The Purpose of the  
Judgment Seat of Christ**



# *Romans 14:10*

**But why dost thou judge thy brother?  
or why dost thou set at nought thy  
brother? for we shall all stand before  
the judgment seat of Christ**

# Matthew 27:19

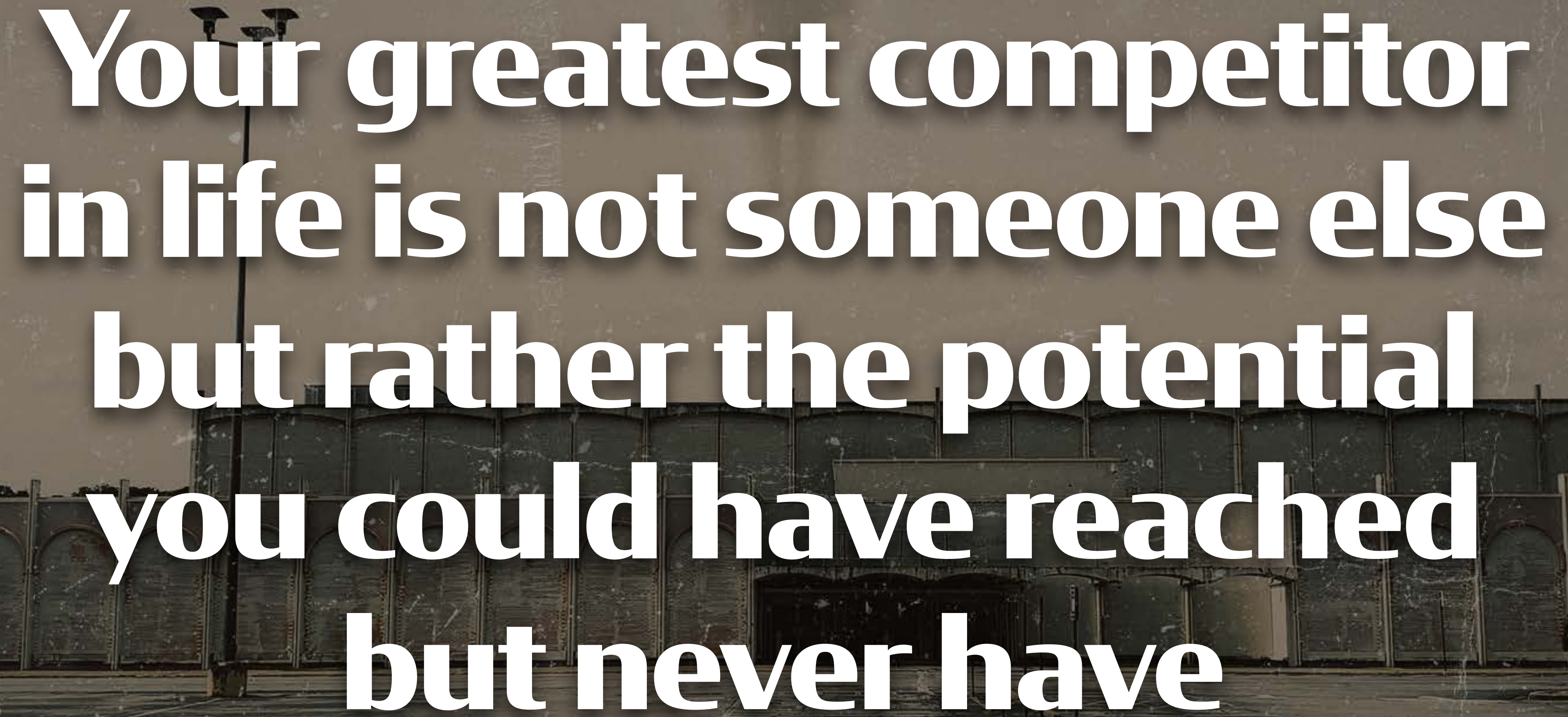
When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

# 2 Timothy 2:5

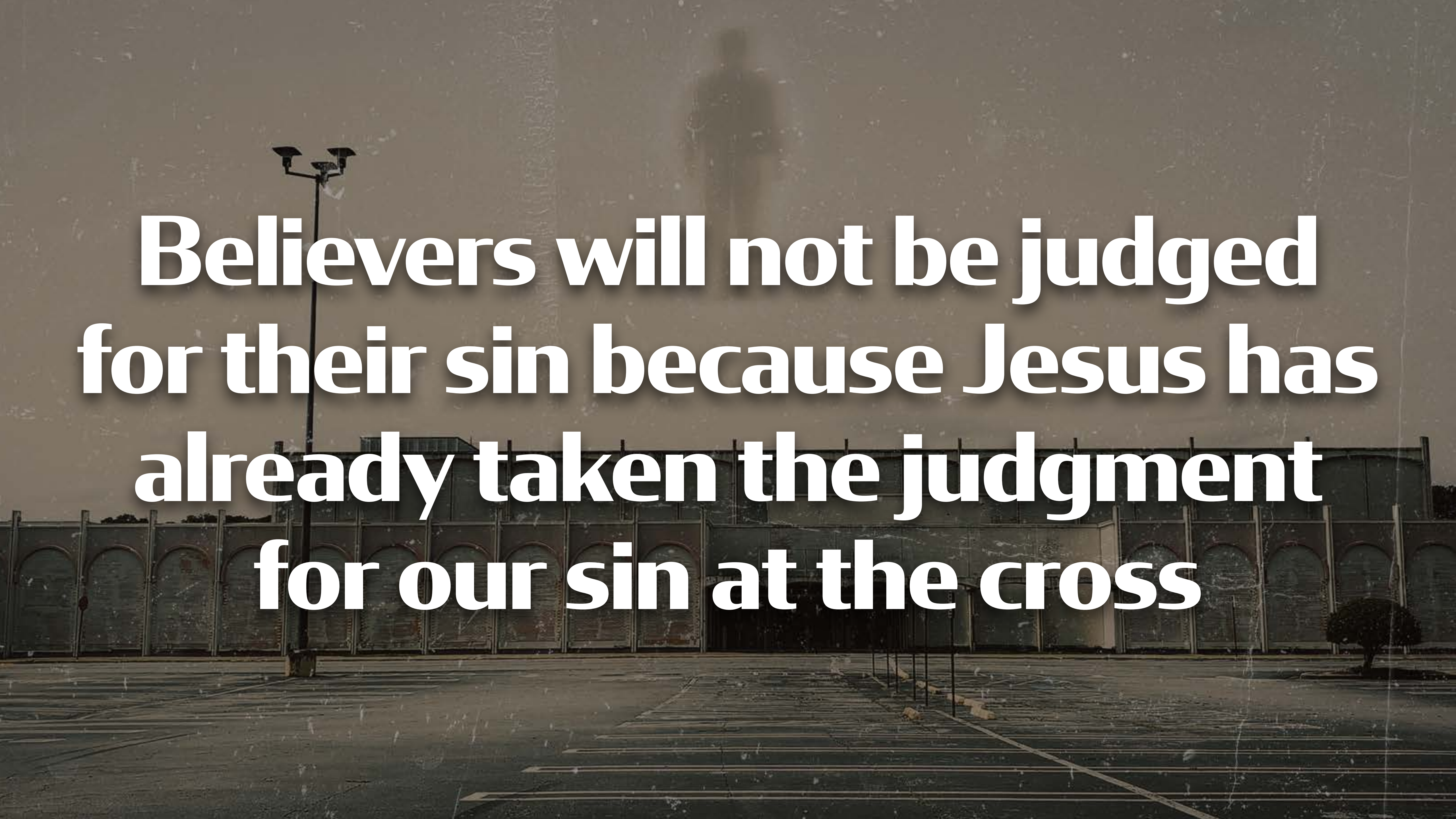
And if a man also strive for  
masteries, [yet] is he not crowned,  
except he strive lawfully.

# 1 Corinthians 9:24-25

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. 25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they [do it] to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.



**Your greatest competitor  
in life is not someone else  
but rather the potential  
you could have reached  
but never have**



**Believers will not be judged  
for their sin because Jesus has  
already taken the judgment  
for our sin at the cross**

*John 3:18*

**He that believeth on him is not condemned:  
but he that believeth not is condemned  
already, because he hath not believed in the  
name of the only begotten Son of God**

# *John 5:24*

**Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life**



# *Romans 8:1*

**There is therefore now no  
condemnation to them which are in  
Christ Jesus, who walk not after the  
flesh, but after the Spirit**

# 2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.



*Principle 2:*

**The Progression of the  
Judgment Seat of Christ**

# Luke 14:14

And thou shalt be blessed; for they  
cannot recompense thee: for thou  
shalt be recompensed at the  
resurrection of the just.

# *Revelation 19:8*

And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

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- Our examination before the Bema Seat**
- Our compensation for the works we have done while here on earth**

# *Revelation 4:10*

**The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne**



*Principle 3:*

**The Participants of the  
Judgment Seat of Christ**

# *Romans 14:10, 12*

But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ... 12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God

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For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things [done] in [his] body, according to that he hath done, whether [it be] good or bad

# 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire

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# *Revelation 1:14*

**His head and [his] hairs [were] white  
like wool, as white as snow; and his  
eyes [were] as a flame of fire**

# Matthew 6:1

Take heed that ye do not your alms  
before men, to be seen of them:  
otherwise ye have no reward of your  
Father which is in heaven

# Matthew 6:5

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites [are]: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward

# 1 Corinthians 9:27

**But I keep under my body, and bring [it] into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.**



*Principle 4:*

**The Prize of the  
Judgment Seat of Christ**

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# The Victors Crown

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# The Crown of Rejoicing



# 1 Thessalonians 2:19


For what [is] our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? [Are] not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?



# The Crown of Life

# James 1:12

Blessed [is] the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.



# The Crown of Righteousness

# 2 Timothy 4:8

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.





# The Crown of Glory

# 1 Peter 5:1-4

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: 2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight [thereof], not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; 3 Neither as being lords over [God's] heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away

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