

**The Second Advent
The Judgment Seat of Christ
(2 Corinthians 5:9-10)**

⁹Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."

1. The second advent of Jesus Christ is a day of judgment (Matthew 25:31-32)

- Daniel 7:13-14, Hebrews 9:27, Romans 14:9-12
- The word *appear* "Phaneroo" means, "to make manifest," "to make clear," "to make visible," or "to reveal."
- The word *seat* "bema" was a seat that was a raised platform where judges for the Roman games would sit so they could watch contestants and judge who was awarded prizes and who was not awarded prizes.

2. The Judgment Seat of Christ is not a seat of judgment of sin and punishment (Romans 8:1)

- The word *condemnation* "katakrima" means to declare a person guilty, worthy of punishment leading to them being punished for their crimes.
- John 3:16-18, John 5:24, Romans 5:8-9, Colossians 2:13-14

The Judgment Seat of Christ is not a place of condemnation or punishment.

3. The Judgment Seat of Christ is a place where Christ rewards the believer (1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

- 2 Timothy 2:3-7, 2 Timothy 4:7-8, Revelation 22:12-13

Will you receive a reward or will you just slide by?