## Ecclesiology Series - The Church: Destiny





I.	Futurology		
II.	Church Destiny Overview		
	Gathered	1st Corinthians 15:51-52; 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18	
	Judged	1st Corinthians 3:10-15; 2nd Corinthians 5:10	
	Married	Revelation 19:6-9	
	Co-Rulers	Revelation 20:4-10	
	Citizens	Revelation 21-22	
III.	The Judgment Seat Of Christ		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:10	
		1st Corinthians 3:10-15	

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## **Personal Reflection**

*Take time this week to pray & respond to the following:* 

The end of the Church Age is coming. On that day, the Lord will gather His people together to be judged & purified in preparation for His Millennial Reign & subsequent creation of the New Heavens & Earth.

Two groups will be present at the Judgment Seat of Christ—the saved who sacrificially served & the saved who selfishly stalled. In accordance with His will, God will reward those who have been faithful in their service. In contrast, those who were bornagain but never participated in the mission of the Church will have robbed themselves of any hope of praise or reward.

The ultimate destiny of the Church is union with Christ. Are you part of His Church? Have you found your place in its mission to take the Gospel to the world? Are you ready to stand before Him in judgment? What present activity can you point to that will be pleasing to Jesus when that day arrives? Will your day of judgment end in joy or regret over missed opportunity?

Prayerfully consider the permanence of your soul—you will never cease to exist. Praise & thank God for the opportunity to be part of His Church & for securing Her destiny for all of eternity. Commit to invest your time, energy & gifts wisely so that when God calls you home to be united with Christ forever, He will be able to say, "Well Done, Good & Faithful Servant."