



the lake church

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2-MINUTE WARNING # 12



**Did you know ...
You have a “Heavenly Report Card”?**

(2 Peter 2:9/2 Peter 3:7/Matthew 12:36/Hebrews 9:27/Ecclesiastes 12:14/Revelation 20:13/1 Peter 1:17/Matthew 16:27/Revelation 22:12/Ephesians 2:8-9)

Our BELIEF determines WHERE we spend eternity.
Our ACTIONS determine HOW we spend eternity.

TWO JUDGEMENTS:

- The Judgement seat of Christ (aka Bema seat) (Believers only)
- The Great White Throne Judgement. (Unbelievers only)

(James 2:14-26/Matthew 7:16/Ephesians 2:8-10)

I. THE JUDGEMENT SEAT (BEMA SEAT) OF CHRIST

(2 Corinthians 5:10/Romans 14:10/1 Corinthians 5:9/1 Corinthians 3:10-15/Matthew 6:1-4/Revelation 22:12/1 John 2:28/Matthew 6:20/John 13:34)

Rewards in Heaven – The Five Crowns

1. The Victor's Crown – awarded to those who discipline their minds through the study of God's Word and prayer.
(1 Corinthians 9:24 –27)
2. The Crown of Rejoicing – given to those who have led others to Christ
(1 Thessalonians 2:19/ Luke 15:10)
3. The Crown of Righteousness – given to those who have a longing for the Lord Jesus—who look for Jesus' return
(2 Timothy 4:8)
4. The Crown of Life – for all who have endured and triumphed over trial and temptation and persecution, even to the point of martyrdom
(James 1:12/Revelation 2:10)
5. The Crown of Glory -- awarded to the faithful shepherds of the people of God and to Christian leaders.
(1 Peter 5:4/Luke 19:17-19)

II. THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGEMENT

(Revelation 20:11-13 11/Matthew 11:21-24/Romans 2:5/James 3:1)

Judgement Seat of Christ – everyone there is a Believer.

Great White Throne Judgement – everyone there is an Unbeliever.

You get to choose which Judgement you will attend.

(Hebrews 9:27)

Born once, die twice. Born twice, die once.

