

## **Judgments & Rewards for Christians** **A Bible Overview Information Paper**

Matthew 16:27- all people will be judged according to their deeds.

Romans 14:9-12- (to Christians)- each of us will stand personally before the judgment seat of God...have to give a personal account to God.

Hebrews 4:13- nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

I Corinthians 3:8-15- (in regards to teamwork for spreading the gospel)- we will be rewarded individually according to their own hard work...at the Judgment Day, each person's work will be tested to see if their work had value.

I Corinthians 4:5- God will look at our motives and give praise where it is due.

II Corinthians 5:10- for we must all stand before Christ to be judged...receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in our bodies.

Philippians 4:1- people who've come to Christ through our witness are our joy and reward.

2 Timothy 4:8- Paul's finishing his race and now the prize awaits him- the crown of righteousness- which the Lord- the righteous judge- will give him on the great day of his return.

I Thessalonians 2:19- what is our reward and crown when we stand before the Lord? People!

Revelation 22:12- Jesus is saying that when He comes again his reward will be with him and he'll repay them according to their deeds.

Matthew 5:12- when you are persecuted for Christ, your reward in heaven will be great.

Matthew 12:36- we must give an account on Judgment Day for every idle word we speak.

Luke 19:11-27- parable of talents- we will give an account for how we used the gifts He's given us.

I Peter 1:17- He will judge our record according to what we do...so live in reverent fear of him during our time as "foreigners here on earth."

I Corinthians 9:25- the prize for living God's ways: a crown that lasts forever.

Revelation 3:11- hold on to your faith: crowns can be taken away.

I John 4:17- as our love grows...we won't be afraid on the Day of Judgment but can face him with confidence because we are like Christ here in this world.