

What Christ Will Be Looking For In Us...

Adapted from *Your Eternal Reward*, by Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer

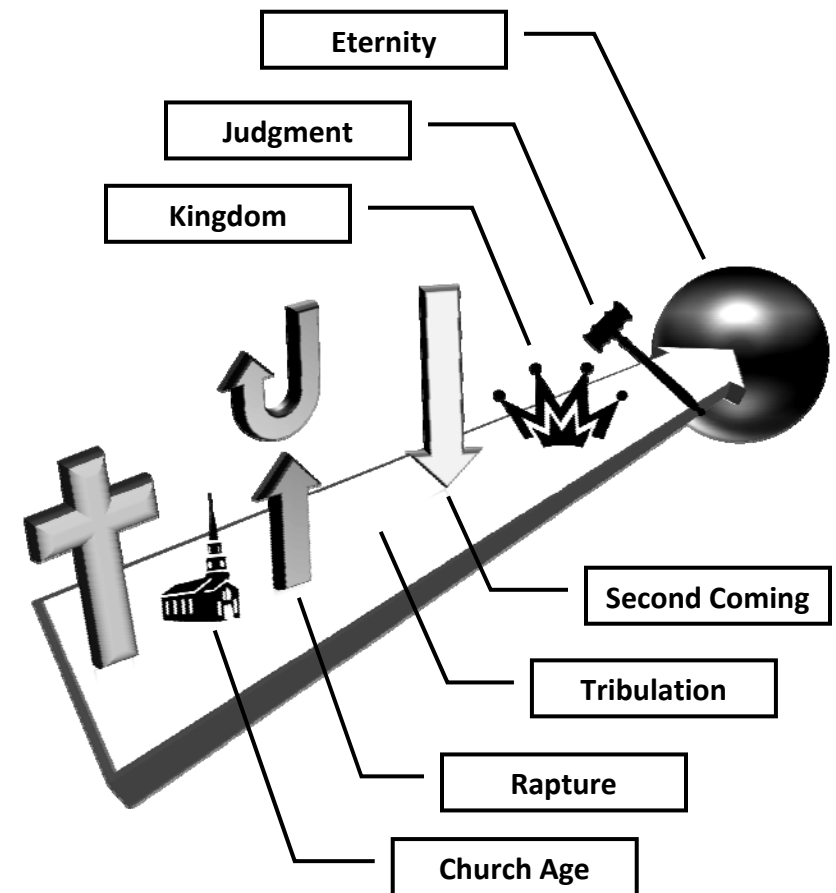
- 1. The Joyful Acceptance of Suffering**
(Matt 5:11-12, 1 Peter 1:7, Heb 6:10) The Bible is straightforward about the reward connected with suffering for Jesus' sake.
- 2. Financial Generosity**
(Matt 6:19-20) All of our money belongs to God. Whatever we spend to live on, whatever we invest or inherit—we shall be accountable for all of it.
- 3. Hospitality**
(Matt 10:40-41, 18:5) Kindness and hospitality shown to others will not escape His notice. Christ did not shy away from calling rewards "repayments."
- 4. Spiritual Discipline**
(Matt 6:3-6, 17-18) Christ taught that it is possible to succeed in the eyes of men but fail in the eyes of God. We are rewarded by the person whose praise we seek.
- 5. Faithfulness at Work**
(Col 3:22-24) Blessed are those who change masters without changing jobs! If we visualize receiving our paychecks from Christ and not our employer, we will view work very differently.
- 6. Loving the Unlovable**
(Luke 6:27-28, 35) God sends difficult people into our lives and asks us to love them. Christ says tough love is worth the cost, for your reward will be great.
- 7. Doctrinal Integrity**
(2 John 8) Disastrous spiritual effects can come from compromising what we believe. If we do not watch ourselves, we can lose some of our reward.
- 8. Investment in People**
(1 Thess 2:19, 1 Cor 3:6-8) To love people who belong to God is to attract special consideration. Exercising our gifts for the benefit of the Body merits eternal reward.
- 9. Watching for Christ's Return**
(Luke 12:35-38, 2 Tim 4:7-8) Jesus said repeatedly that wise servants look for their Master's arrival. Watchful servants receive a special reward.

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The Great White Throne

Revelation 20:11-15

It is a place of accountability for the _____.

It occurs after the _____ and before _____.

The Judge

The Judge is _____.

Revelation 20:11, Acts 17:30-31, John 5:22

The Accused

The accused are the _____ dead.

Revelation 20:12a

The Evidence

Two pieces of evidence: The Books of _____
and The Book of _____.

Revelation 20:12b

The Verdict

Works do not determine eternal _____.

Revelation 20:15a, John 5:24

The Sentence

Works determine the _____ of the sentence.

Revelation 20:15b, Matthew 11:21-22

The Judgment Seat of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:10, 1 Corinthians 4:5, 3:10-15

It is a place of accountability for the _____.

It occurs after the _____ and before _____.

The Basis of our Judgment

1. Our A _____ (2 Corinthians 5:10)

2. Our M _____ (1 Corinthians 4:5)

A Picture of our Judgment

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

1. We each have a _____ (3:10-11)

2. We build on it with our _____ and _____ (3:12)

3. The _____ of our life's work will be evaluated (3:13)

4. We are _____ for what remains (3:14)

5. Our _____ work is burned up (3:15)