

Judgment of God
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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- I. Longing For Heavenly Home 1-5
 - a. Earthly Tent
 - i. Temporal
 - ii. Mortal
 - b. Building from God
 - i. Not made with Human hands
 - 1. No human prepared your future home but Jesus did John 14:3
 - ii. The heavenly dwelling eternal
 - 1. This is where God abides in His presence
 - c. We are longing and Groaning for our heavenly home
 - i. Groaning- to express oneself involuntarily in the face of an undesirable circumstance
 - 1. Desire deeply to our spiritual bodies
 - ii. Longing- Implication of need and desire deeply
 - iii. Clothed in our heavenly bodies Philippians 3:21 1 Corinthians 15:42-44
 - 1. What once was dishonorable is honorable, perishable-
imperishable
 - 2. Longing to be made glorified and perfect
 - 3. Our mortal body will add a spiritual body
- II. Courageously Walking by Faith 6-9
 - a. Be courageous walking by faith for the unforeseen future
 - i. Be certain that although we are here in body we will be with the Lord
 - b. Live by faith Not by sight
 - i. It is to live in light of ultimate rather than immediate realities

- ii. Live by the faith in the future presence of God rather than the present realities
 - 1. Paul's presence is to be with the Lord
 - c. Be ambitious
 - i. Ambitious focus on rendering service and motivated to please
 - ii. You walk pleasing to the Lord
 - 1. Well done good and faithful servant **Luke 19:17**
- III. We will all be judged accordingly 10
- a. Every Christian will appear before Jesus to be judged
 - i. After the rapture no one will escape judgment
 - ii. This is called the "judgment seat of Christ"
 - b. Believers will be recompensed **for the things** they have **done** in their earthly lives (**while in the body**).
 - i. Recompensed- "receive back" or "receive what is one's own" ("reap" or "get back for one's self
 - ii. Their **good** deeds will evoke one response (cf. 1 Cor. 4:5; Eph. 6:8)
 - 1. The rewards given by God also differ according to the work done on earth whether mastery of the old man¹, enduring trials², winning lost souls³, righteousness⁴, and the crown of glory⁵
 - iii. and the **bad** (*phaulon*, "worthless") will evoke another (1 Cor. 3:15; Col. 3:25).
 - 1. Salvation is not the issue here. One's eternal destiny will not be determined at the judgment seat of Christ. Salvation is by faith (Eph. 2:8–9),
 - 2. but deeds issuing from that faith (1 Thes. 1:3) will be evaluated.

¹ 1 Corinthians 9:25

² James 1:12

³ 1 Thessalonians 2:19

⁴ 2 Timothy 4:8

⁵ 1 Peter 5:4