

A. THE PLACE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

➤ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, THAT EACH ONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS DONE IN THE BODY, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HAS DONE, WHETHER GOOD OR BAD.

- 1. A Specific Time When the Lord comes, on that day.
- ➤ 1 CORINTHIANS 4:5 THEREFORE JUDGE NOTHING BEFORE THE TIME, UNTIL THE LORD COMES, WHO WILL BOTH BRING TO LIGHT THE HIDDEN THINGS OF DARKNESS AND REVEAL THE COUNSELS OF THE HEARTS. THEN EACH ONE'S PRAISE WILL COME FROM GOD.

- 2. A SPECIFIC PLACE THE HEAVENLY "BEMA" SEAT OF CHRIST.
- ➤ JOHN 14:1—3 "LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED; YOU BELIEVE IN GOD, BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. ² IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS; IF *IT WERE* NOT *SO*, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU. ³ AND IF I GO AND PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU TO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO.

- 3. A SPECIFIC PEOPLE "WE" (BELIEVERS) MUST ALL APPEAR.
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B. THE PURPOSE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

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B. THE PURPOSE OF THIS JUDGMENT.

- 1. What it is Not: It is not a Judgment of Wrath.
- 2. What it is: It is a Judgment of Works.

C. THE PLAN OF THIS JUDGMENT.

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- 1. YOUR MOTIVE OR REASON FOR DOING THEM.
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- 2. YOUR METHOD OR ROUTE TAKEN IN THEIR PERFORMANCE.
- ➤ 2 TIMOTHY 2:5 AND ALSO IF ANYONE COMPETES IN ATHLETICS, HE IS NOT CROWNED UNLESS HE COMPETES ACCORDING TO THE RULES.

- 3. Your Material or Resources employed in the mission.
- LUKE 12:31 BUT SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.
- ➤ ROMANS 14:10–12 BUT WHY DO YOU JUDGE YOUR BROTHER? OR WHY DO YOU SHOW CONTEMPT FOR YOUR BROTHER? For WE SHALL ALL STAND BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.

 11 FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL CONFESS TO GOD."

 12 SO THEN EACH OF US SHALL GIVE ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF TO GOD.

- 4. Your Manner or Routine of Your Work.
- ➤ 1 CORINTHIANS 4:2 MOREOVER IT IS REQUIRED IN STEWARDS THAT ONE BE FOUND FAITHFUL.

> Hebrews 6:10–12 For God /S NOT UNJUST TO FORGET YOUR WORK AND LABOR OF LOVE WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN TOWARD HIS NAME, IN THAT YOU HAVE MINISTERED TO THE SAINTS, AND DO MINISTER. 11 AND WE DESIRE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU SHOW THE SAME DILIGENCE TO THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE UNTIL THE END, 12 THAT YOU DO NOT BECOME **SLUGGISH**, BUT IMITATE THOSE WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES.