# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

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PART 26: THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

#### CHAPTER NINETEEN

## **VERSES 1-9: THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST**

It is evident that this event will take place after the "great catching away", but before the return in power of Jesus to the earth. In **Revelation 19:7**, we are told that the bride of Christ has made herself ready for the marriage feast of the Lamb. The final reckoning for the believer in Christ will take place at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Only the Apostle Paul gives us details of this judgment.

### 2 Corinthians 5:1-11

Only believers in Christ will be present at this judgment, and here it will not be a question if we are saved or not, it is a question of rewards and our eternal positions in heaven. Only Christ can lay the foundation of salvation.

1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Jesus gave us some insight how this court system is set up. Matthew 5:17-26

The Apostle Paul gives believers in Christ a strong warning. Hebrews 10:26-31

The believer in Christ is given the opportunity to judge them self. **1 Corinthians 11:27-32** 

Look at this warning. Hebrews 2:1-3, 12:25

# **NOTE THIS!**

The Roman Catholic Church has developed its own theology on this matter. Instead of calling it the "Judgment Seat of Christ," they call it "Purgatory." According to Roman Catholic teaching, the torment in Purgatory can be shortened if Roman Catholics still living on earth will pray for the dead and purchase candles and set them up in the church buildings.

Protestants in general avoid discussing the problem facing a Christian with unconfessed sins and dies without clearing these up on earth.

Do you have an ear to hear with?

