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## **CHAPTER 23: THE JUDGMENT (BEMA) SEAT OF CHRIST FOR REWARDS FOR SAVED**

What does Jesus say in John 3:18?

**Whoever Believes in Christ Will Not Be Judged**

Is a believer ever judged (condemned)? Romans 8:1

**There is No Condemnation**

To whom is 2 Corinthians addressed? 2 Corinthians 1:1

**Saints (Believers)**

Is the believer ever condemned in judgment? Romans 8:1

**No Condemnation**

Who appears before the Bema Seat? 2 Corinthians 5:10

**Believers**

What is the purpose of the Judgment Seat of Christ? 1 Corinthians 3:12-14

**Rewards**

Why is the Judgment Seat of Christ necessary? 1 Corinthians 4:4-5

**Motives for What We Have Done**

Name the crowns of glory and why these crowns are given?

**2 Timothy 4:8**

**Crown of Righteousness-for Those Who Love His Appearing**

**1 Thessalonians 2:19-20**

**Crown of Exaltation-for Those Who Have Led Others to the Lord**

**James 1:12**

**Crown of Life-for Those Who Persevere under Trial**

**1 Corinthians 9:24-25**

**Crown for Self-control**

**Revelation 2:10**

**Crown of Life for Those Who Are Martyred for Christ**

## **LIFE APPLICATION**

Read: Colossians 3:23-24. What work will be rewarded?

**Anything Done for Christ**

Who is at work in believers? Philippians 2:13

**God**

Who will ultimately get the glory for the good done in our lives? Ephesians 1:6,12,14

**God**

## **MYSTERIES (SECRETS) OF THE BIBLE**

What are some of these mysteries?

Romans 11:25	<b>Mystery of Partial Hardening of Israel</b>
Ephesians 3:3-7	<b>Mystery of Jew and Gentile in One Body, the Church</b>
Colossians 1:27	<b>Mystery of the Indwelling Christ</b>
2 Thessalonians 2:7	<b>Mystery of Lawlessness</b>
1 Timothy 3:9	<b>Mystery of Faith</b>
Matthew 13:10-11	<b>Mysteries of the Kingdom</b>

In the context of rewards, what are believers to do? 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

**Be Stewards of the Mysteries of the Bible**

The knowledge of God's Word, the Bible, is not only for a select few but it is meant for everyone.

What does God want us to do? Colossians 1:10

- A. Please the Lord in All Ways**
- B. Bear Fruit by Doing Good Works**
- C. Study the Bible**