



B Group Study Guide

Week of April 21, 2013

“What Happens When I Die?”

Message – “Judgment Seat of Christ”

Primary Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5: 10

This is a challenging topic: Christ as Judge. That we stand before Jesus as Judge. I’m going to give you all a lot of Scripture and points so you can know – for yourselves and for your groups, what the Bible ACTUALLY says about Jesus as a judge and Judgment Day.

From 2 Corinthians 5: 10 we see:

- 1) All Christians stand before Christ as judge.
- 2) Our Judge is Christ – Romans 14: 10–12, John 5: 27
- 3) Our judgment is after we die – Hebrews 9: 27
- 4) We’re judged according to deeds in this life – Matthew 16: 27, Revelation 22: 12

How do we reconcile judgment with being “saved by grace through faith?”
Ephesians 2: 6–8.

We’re judge for:

- 1) To see who enters Heaven or Hell – Matthew 25: 31–46
- 2) For rewards in eternity (yes, rewards according to our work on earth) – Matthew 16: 27, 1 Corinthians 3: 8, Ephesians 6: 8, Luke 19: 12–27
- 3) Justice to be done – Romans 2: 6–8

Our works are an EVIDENCE of the faith we have and our salvation by grace.

- 1) James 2: 26
- 2) Galatians 5: 21
- 3) 1 Corinthians 6: 9–10
- 4) John 5: 24