

Essential Practices
of
Christian life
Part 6



Stewardship

What is stewardship?



- ☞ The management of property by a servant on behalf of its owner
- ☞ Management of time, talent and treasure for God's glory
- ☞ Making arrangements in the light of coming judgment



☞ 2 Cor. 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.

☞ 1Thess 4:16

☞ Romans 14:12

☞ Hebrews 9:27

The Great White Throne Judgment



Rev 20:11-15

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. ¹³ The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

1. The Nature of this Judgment



2 Cor 5:10: "We must all..."

☞ This will a Judgment for believers - "We"

☞ It will be Complete - "All"

Rom. 14:12. So then, each of us shall give account of himself to God.

☞ It will be Compulsory - "Must"

☞ It will be Convincing

2. The Purpose of the Judgment



There Will Be Rewards

☞ The Incorruptible Crown - 1 Cor. 9:25

☞ The Crown Of Life - James 1:12

☞ The Crown Of Rejoicing - 1 Thess 2:19

☞ The Crown Of Righteousness - 2 Tim. 4:8

☞ The Crown Of Glory - 1 Pet. 5:4

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There will be Reproaches

1 Cor. 3:10-15

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. ¹⁴ If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved — even though only as one escaping through the flames.

3. How can we be Ready?



∞ Salvation

∞ Discernment

∞ Practice self-judgment

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☞ Use your resources faithfully

-Mathew 25:14-30

☞ Use your time wisely

-Genesis 5:21

☞ Use your talents devotedly

-Acts 20: 24

☞ Use your treasures faithfully

-2 Corinthians 8:1-10