

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a believer's life will be collected,  
tested and exposed. (3:10-23)

*For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. 3: 11-15*

**THE BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST**

*So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. 2 Corinthians 5:9-10*

**1. Every Christian will \_\_\_\_\_ before Christ at the Bema Seat.**

**2. Every Christian's life will be \_\_\_\_\_ for what is precious, lasting and eternal.**

**3. Every Christian will be \_\_\_\_\_ but only some will be rewarded.**

1 CORINTHIANS  
3:10—4:21

The Big Reveal

**Build a life that will withstand the fire and be \_\_\_\_\_ . (4:1-21)**

*Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God. 4:5*

**1. Faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ what God has given you to build His kingdom.**

*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 4:1*

**2. Make God's Word your foundation for fellowship with one another—which means \_\_\_\_\_ it to yourself first.**

*I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. 4:6*

**3. Stop building a façade and \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Spirit, who wants to build Christ's character in you.**

*But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. 4:19-20*

*"If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next."*

C. S. Lewis

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## DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. What or whom do you wish God would judge now rather than waiting for some future day of judgment? Why might God's judgment be delayed?

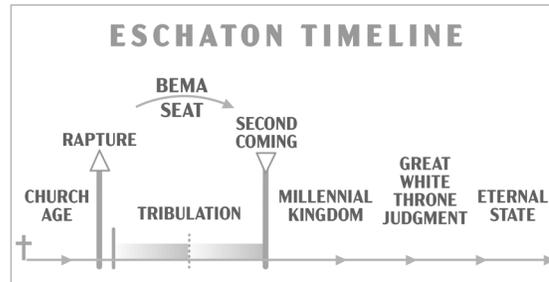
2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:10—4:21. How has this sermon deepened your understanding of this passage of Scripture?

3. Summarize the point Paul makes in 3:10-15. How are these verses relevant to the way you spend your time and energy?

4. What happens to someone who builds with the wrong materials (see 3:13-15)? Do they lose their salvation? Explain.

5. Why should we be careful about the criticism we lodge against others (see 4:5)?

6. In practice, how can you go about not judging yourself (see 4:3-4), while at the same time being careful how you build (see 3:10)?



"The 'judgment seat' before which all believers will one day stand (Rom 14:10; 2 Cor 5:10) is the Greek *bema*, a tribunal. But both of those passages make it clear that the judgment at that place and that time will not be to dispense condemnation for sin but reward for good works, and that it involves only believers. Christ judged sin on the cross, and because we stand in Him we will never be condemned for our sins; He was condemned for us (1 Cor 15:3; Gal 1:4; 1 Pet 2:24; etc.). He took the penalty of all our sins upon Himself (Col 2:13; 1 Jn 2:12). God has no more charges against those who trust in His Son, those who are His elect, and will allow no one else to bring charges against them (Rom 8:31-34). 'There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus' (Rom 8:1)."

JOHN MACARTHUR

## COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

**SIGN UP FOR THE AUGUST CONNECTING POINT CLASS.** Are you new to Christ Chapel? Then Connecting Point is where you want to go to start putting down roots and connecting to the Christ Chapel family! The August experience, which starts Sunday, Aug. 1 at 11 a.m., will tell you all about the church and the ways we're here to help you grow in your faith. Sign up at [www.ccbcfamily.org/cp](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/cp).

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### EXERCISE FOR THIS WEEK

Study what the New Testament teaches about judging, looking for consistent principles. Begin with the following passages:

Matt 7:1-5, 15-20 Rom 2:11-16 1 Cor 2:14, 4:3-5, 5:1-5, 12-13, 6:1-6, 11:28-32 1 Jn 4:1-3

Who is qualified to make judgments about things, people, and so on? Who is not?

What are the various kinds of judgments—discernment, evaluation, discrimination, condemnation?

Which of these should we make, and which should we not make?