

Quick Review

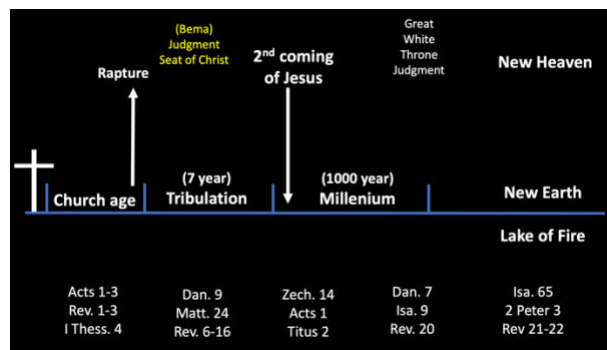
Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Do you remember taking a test as a student that you felt like you had no chance of passing? You hadn't studied, you did not know the answers, etc. What about a test that you were so confident that you would do well on?

Digging In

Question 1: Read Romans 14:10 and 2 Corinthians 5:10. Pastor Jeff asked two different questions to start the sermon. The first was "What is the Bema/Judgement Seat of Christ?" The second question was, "When will this happen?" How did these definitions or timelines help you in your understanding of this?



Question 2: Read Romans 14:10 and 2 Corinthians 5:10. The next two questions were, "Who is the Bema seat for?" and "Why is it called Bema?" If you look back at two common phrases in both these passages, it uses the word "we." The audience for both of these letters were to disciples of Jesus in different parts of the world; Rome and Corinth. That means the Bema seat is set apart for disciples of Jesus only. The word Bema in Greek means, "to judge" and to receive "what is due." Christ-followers will receive crowns for their life on this earth, because wrath is no longer on them (**1 Thess 5:9, Romans 5:9**). Therefore, which crowns do you think the Lord will give you based on your life currently? What could you see yourself doing in the future for Christ?

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| 1. The imperishable crown | (1 Cor. 9:25) |
| 2. The crown of rejoicing | (1 Thessalonians 2:19) |
| 3. The crown of righteousness | (2 Timothy 4:8) |
| 4. The crown of glory | (1 Peter 5:4) |
| 5. The crown of life | (Rev. 2:10) |

Question 3: Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15. The last question Pastor Jeff asked was, “How will be judged?” The picture that Paul gives us in this passage is comparing our works or deeds to things that will be purified through fire vs. things that will burn up in a fire. All of these things can be measured based off of the motivation in your heart behind everything you do! **1 Corinthians 4:5** talks about the “motives of your heart” will be brought to light by Christ! How does this idea change the way you view using your time and talents? How does this remind you of the Gospel and what Christ has done for you?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?