



Or why do you judge your brother?
Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. <sup>11</sup> For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me and every tongue shall confess to God."

**ROMANS 14:10-13** 





12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. 13 Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

ROMANS 14:10-13



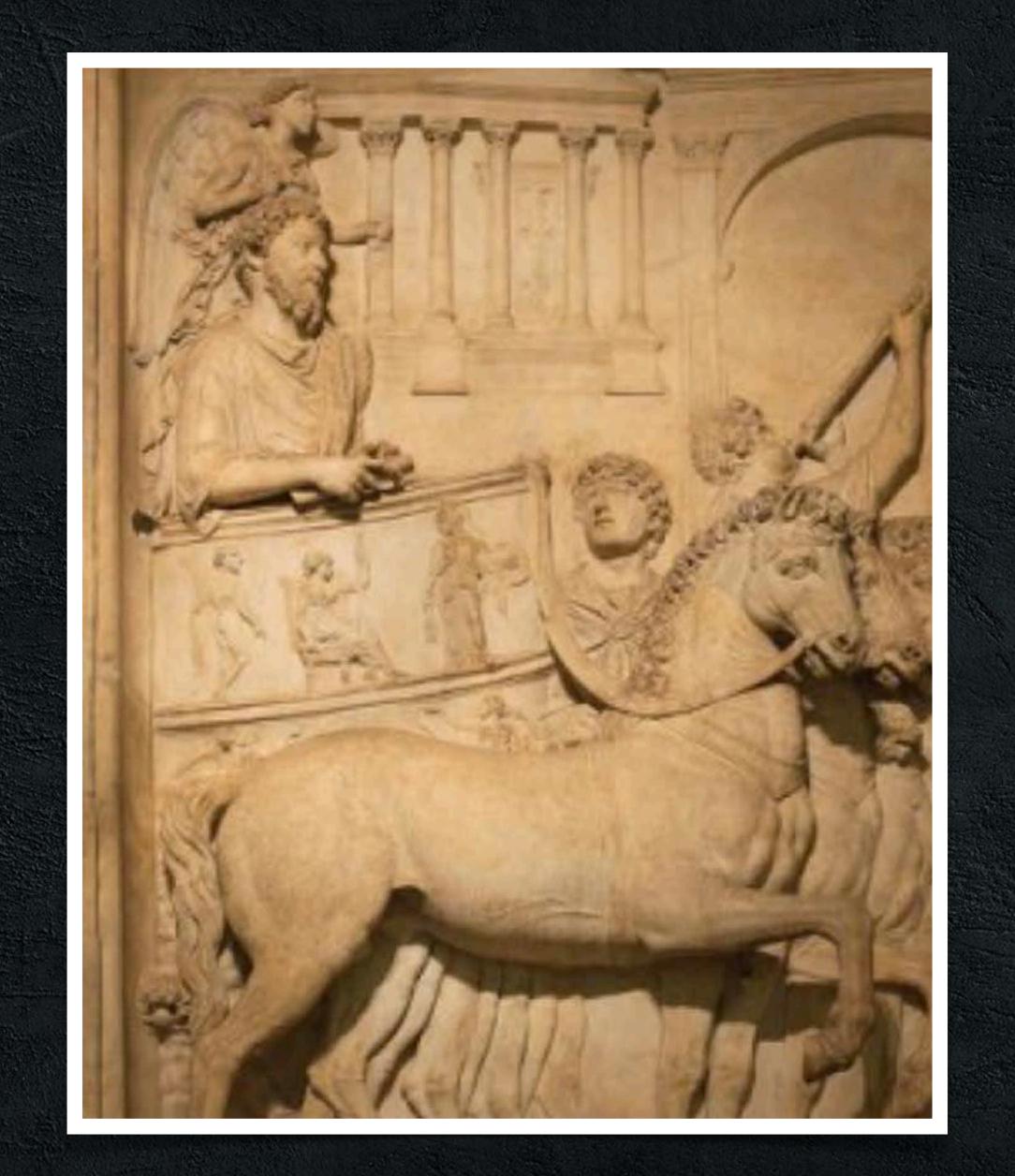


Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. <sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men;

2 CORINTHIANS 5:9-11











## THE CONCEPT OF ETERNAL JUDGEMENT CENTERS UPON 2 THRONES



Judgement Seat of Christ (Called the BEMA)

JUDGEMEN



Great White
Throne Judgement



#### WHOLE CITIES WILL BE JUDGED

Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent: <sup>21</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup> But I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgement than for you.

MATTHEW 11:20-24





#### WHOLE CITIES WILL BE JUDGED

<sup>23</sup> And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. <sup>24</sup> But I say to you that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgement than for you."

MATTHEW 11:20-24





## ENTIRE GENERATIONS WILL BE JUDGED

The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgement with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here. <sup>42</sup> The queen of the South will rise up in the judgement with this generation and condemn it,

MATTHEW 12:41-42





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for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

MATTHEW 12:41-42





### THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT DAYS IN YOUR LIFE



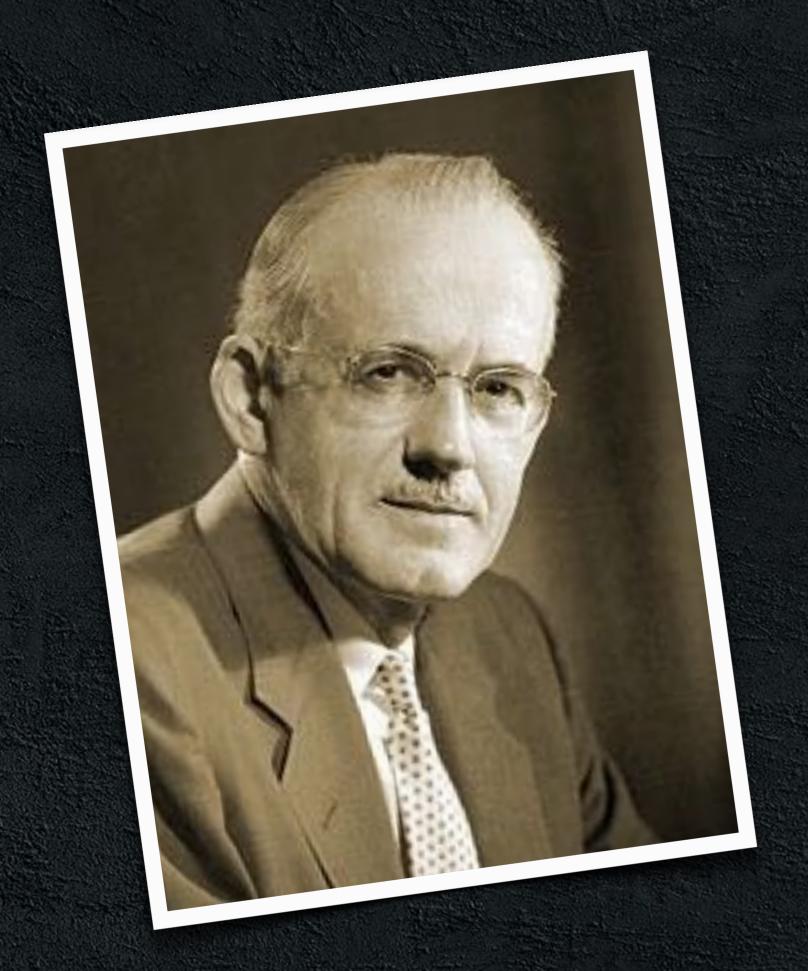
The day you got born again

JUDGEMENT



The day you stand before Jesus to give an account of your life





"Every ransomed man owes his salvation to the fact that during the days of his sinning, God kept the door of mercy open by refusing to accept any of his evil acts as final."

- A.W. Tozer





#### LEARN TO LIVE FOR 6 WORDS

"Well done, good and faithful servant"





Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1 JOHN 3:2-3





# ONE OF THE WAYS YOU PREPARE YOURSELF IS TO ASK THE LORD FOR HIS JUDGEMENTS

A wise man will judge himself



The wiser still will ask for the judgements of the Lord





Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

ECCLESIASTES 8:11







## THE CONCEPT OF THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST IS FOUND IN 2 PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE

#### Romans 14 & 2 Corinthians 5

The Bema in Roman days was a raised platform where a Roman magistrate would sit to make decisions and pass sentence.





### THERE ARE 3 VIEWS OF THE BEMA IN THE CHURCH

1

The Judgement Seat as a place of intense sorrow, a place of terror, and a place where Christ will display all the believer's sins (or at least those unconfessed) before the entire Church.

2

The Judgement Seat is seen as an awards ceremony. Awards are handed out to every Christian.

3

A combination of these 2 things – the seriousness of the examination and also the jubilation of commendation.





Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.

**REVELATION 22:12** 





13 Each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:13-15



