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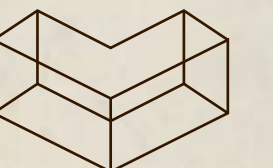
(What Awaits You On Judgement Day)

But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgement seat of Christ. ¹¹ 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



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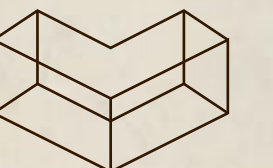
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¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. ¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

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Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. ¹⁰ 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



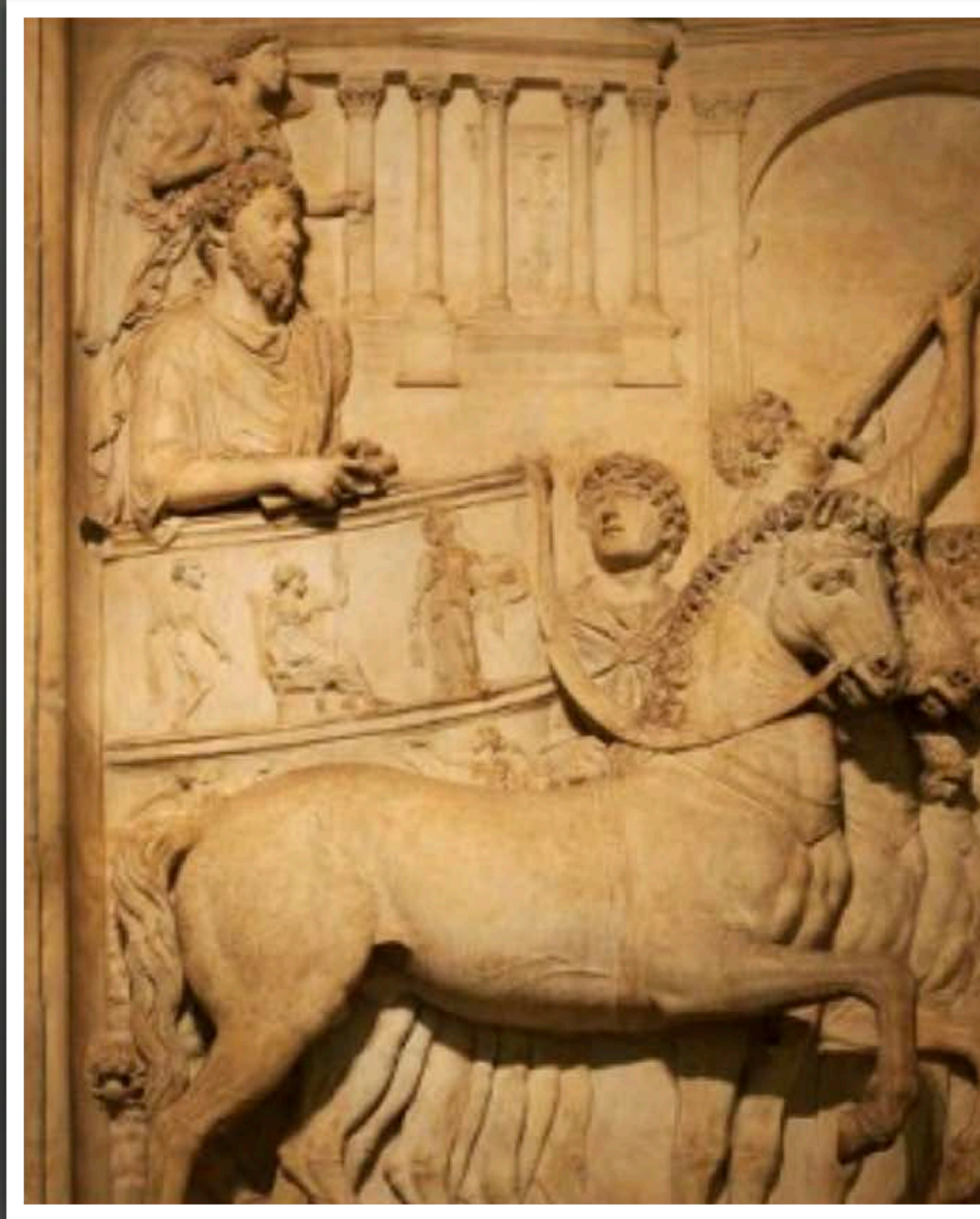
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THE CONCEPT OF ETERNAL JUDGEMENT CENTERS UPON TWO THRONES



Judgement Seat of Christ
– The ‘BEMA’



Great White
Throne Judgement



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PARABLE
OF THE
TALENTS

APPRAISAL OF
HIS MINISTERS

PARABLE
OF THE
POUNDS

APPRAISAL OF
EVERY BELIEVER

PARABLE
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HOW WE TREAT
THE JEWS



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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:
²¹ “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. ²² 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



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²³ 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. ²⁴ 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



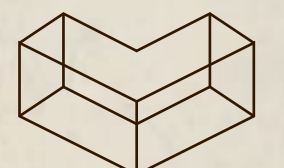
ENTIRE GENERATIONS WILL BE JUDGED

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.
⁴² The queen of the South will rise up in the judgement with this generation and condemn it, 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



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THE 2 MOST IMPORTANT DAYS IN YOUR LIFE



The day you got
born again



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



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“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



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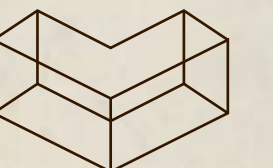
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LEARN TO LIVE FOR 6 WORDS

“Well done, good
and faithful servant!”



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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



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THE CONCEPT OF THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST IS FOUND IN TWO 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.



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3 VIEWS OF THE BEMA IN THE CHURCH

THE JUDGEMENT SEAT

1

- A place of intense sorrow
- A place of terror
- A place where Christ will display all the believer's sins (or at least those unconfessed) before the entire Church.

2

- An awards ceremony
- Awards are handed out to every Christian.

3

- A combination of these two things.
- The seriousness of the examination and also the jubilation of commendation.



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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



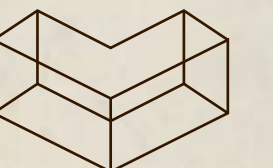
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Behold, I am coming quickly, and My
reward is with Me, to render to every
man according to what he has done.

REVELATION 22:12



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