



**MAKE APPLICATION: HOW HAVE I OBEYED WHAT I LEARNED?**

**REVIEW THE TEXT: WHERE DID WE LEARN?**

2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

**REVIEW THE SERMON: WHAT DID WE LEARN?**

**Context**

Two key passages help us begin to answer the question, “What about future judgment for believers?” Paul wrote two letters to the Corinthians, using the Bema Seat Judgment at encouraging motivation for quality works. Scripture teaches that Jesus will personally evaluate the works of all Christians in order to give them rewards.

**Main Points**

*Four motivating truths about future judgment:*

- 1. Christians will certainly be judged
- 2. Christ will do the judging
- 3. Works will be what is judged
- 4. Rewards, or loss of rewards, will be the result

**Interpretative Points**

➤ **Evil**

Better translated “bad,” this word does not mean moral evil but “poor,” “worthless,” “light.” Paul avoided other words clearly reserved for moral evil and instead chose this one with its wide range of meaning.

➤ **Suffer loss**

This word is never used in the NT for punishment, but does mean deprivation or removal.

✚ Judgment: Why are we tempted to make conclusive judgments about the value of other people’s work in this life?

✚ Motivation: What are ways we twist the reality of reward into sinful thoughts and motivations?

✚ Quality: How can you evaluate if your works right now are gold, silver, or precious metal vs. wood, hay, or straw? What makes works enduring in quality and value?

✚ Grace: How does God’s grace affect the works we do?

✚ Sin: How has your forgiveness from sin and its punishment encouraged your worship this week?

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