

“The Judgment Seat of Christ” – week #6
Revelation 4:2-4

Judgments in history

There are 7+ judgments throughout the corridors of time ...

1. The Cross – [Isaiah 53:1-7](#), [Galatians 3:13](#), [II Corinthians 5:21](#)
2. Judgment Seat of Christ – [II Corinthians 5:10](#)
3. Tribulation – [Daniel 9:24](#), [Revelation 6:10](#)
4. Gentile Nations – [Matthew 25:31-32](#), [41](#)
5. Nation of Israel – [Ezekiel 20:35](#)
6. Great White Throne Judgment – [Revelation 20:11-15](#)
7. Angels, fallen & ‘good ones’ – [Isaiah 24:21-22](#), [II Peter 2:4](#), [Jude 6](#), [I Corinthians 6:1-3](#)

The Judgment Seat of Christ – “Bema” Seat

[Romans 14:10-12](#), [I Corinthians 3:10-15](#), [I Corinthians 4:1-5](#), [II Corinthians 5:10](#)

When? = [after the Rapture](#) – [Luke 14:14](#)

Where? = [in heaven](#) (already brought up by Rapture – [I Thess. 4](#) & [I Cor. 15](#))

Who will be judged? = [all Christians \(AD 33-Rapture\)](#) – [I Thessalonians 4:16](#)

Who will be doing the judging? = [Jesus](#) – [John 5:22](#)

Why? = [prepare us for the wedding](#) – [Ephesians 5:27](#), [Revelation 19:6-10](#)

What? = [our works on earth](#) – [II Corinthians 5:10](#)

How? = [awarding of 5 possible crowns](#) – listed below

The 5 Crowns awarded at the Judgment Seat of Christ – “Stephanos” vs. “Diademos”

1. **Crown of Life** – [James 1:12](#)
[Crown awarded to those who persevere through hard times and ‘keep the faith,’ especially to those who are martyred for their faith](#)
2. **Crown of Righteousness** – [II Timothy 4:7-8](#)
[Crown awarded to those who long for Jesus’ return to the point that they are heavenly focused in the way that they live](#)
3. **Victor’s Crown** – [I Corinthians 9:24-27](#)
[Crown awarded to those who are willing to die to their flesh, example of overeating, lusting, swallowing pride, submission to authority etc](#)
4. **Crown of Glory** – [I Peter 5:1-4](#)
[Crown awarded to those who teach & preach faithfully the Word of God to help people grow in their faith, regardless of opposition](#)
5. **Crown of Rejoicing** – [I Thessalonians 2:19-20](#)
[Crown awarded to those who witness to others about Jesus, soul winner’s crown, missionary-minded crown](#)