

Thursology 98: If My Sins Are All Covered...
How Could I Suffer Loss At The Judgment????!!! (Part 2)

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--The Believer Suffering Loss at the Judgment Seat: What Will That Look Like???

--Key Question: How could the believer...whose sins have been _____ and _____ for...suffer _____ when they stand before The Judge???

**--Loss #1: The pain of having our words...spoken in _____...made
_____!!!**

--Luke 12:2-3: But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Accordingly, whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed upon the housetops.

--An obvious change this should make in the words we say: If we really understand what will happen at the Believer's Judgment...it will _____ change how we _____ about others!!!

--Loss #2: The pain of realizing how unjust _____ judgments were...and how _____ we are that the True Judge is so _____ to us!!!

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--Loss #3: The pain of finally _____...how _____ we actually know!!!

--I Corinthians 13:9-10, 12: For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away...For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.

--**Loss #4:** The pain of knowing that...even on our _____ day...we still had many _____ !!!

--For we all stumble in many ways..." (James 3:2)

--**Loss #5:** The pain of knowing that...while our sins are _____...they still affected our _____ !!!

--Numbers 14:33: Your sons shall be shepherds for forty years in the wilderness, and they will suffer for your unfaithfulness...

--**Key Concept #1:** What we do in this life will matter long _____ we're gone...both for _____...and for _____ !!!

--**Key Concept #2:** The _____ of Heaven...won't alter the fact that our _____ still had consequences...long after we were _____ !!!

--**Loss #6:** The pain of recognizing how many people we left _____...that we could have _____ with us!!!

--Three attributes of the Apostle Paul:

--**Attribute #1:** Paul was utterly _____ that Jesus is the _____ answer

--**Attribute #2:** Paul was absolutely clear that _____ is _____ apart from the Gospel

--**Attribute #3:** Paul was _____ concerned for those who didn't _____ Christ

--Romans 1:1, 15-16: Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God...So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...

--**Loss #7:** The pain of knowing that...while our sins are _____...they still brought _____ upon One Who _____ us!!!

--Romans 5:20: "Where sin abounded...grace abounded all the more..."

--6:1: What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

--Vv. 2-3, 6-7: May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?...knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for the one who has died is freed from sin.

--The great consequence of sin in the life of a believer:

--II Samuel 12:7-9: Nathan then said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel, 'It is I who anointed you king over Israel and it is I who delivered you from the hand of Saul. I also gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your care, and I gave you the house of Israel and Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added to you many more things like these! Why have you despised the word of the Lord by doing evil in His sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the sons of Ammon.

--V. 13: Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.

--V. 14a: "However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme..."

--The ***GREATEST*** consequence of sin in the life of a believer: It creates the opportunity for unbelievers to _____ God's _____!!!

--**Application**: Knowing what Scripture teaches about The Judgment Seat of Christ... _____ our entire understanding of what it will mean to receive the _____ and the _____!!!

--Key Concept: Our crowns won't really be for _____...they'll be for _____...and for _____!!!

--Revelation 11:18: "...and the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great..."

--Matthew 5:11-12: "Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great..."

--James 1:2-4, 12: Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing...Blessed is a one who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

--II Tim 4:6-8: "...the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

--Revelation 4:10; 5:8-9; 11-14: "...the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne...and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb...And they sang a new song, saying, 'Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.'...Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.' And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, 'To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and power forever and ever.' And the four living creatures kept saying, 'Amen.' And the elders fell down and worshiped."

Thursology 97: I Thought Only UNBELIEVERS Will Be Judged!!! **So What's This About the Judgment Seat of Christ???**

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--Eternal LIFE...versus...eternal REWARDS

--I Cor 3:1-3: And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to babes in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?

--Key Concept #1: Paul's audience are **ALL** believers...they're all **SAVED**

--Key Concept #2: There are **TWO** kinds of believers...**MATURE**...and **IMMATURE**

--What the purpose of the Judgment Seat of Christ is NOT...

--Non-purpose #1: The purpose of the Judgment Seat of Christ is not...to determine whether an individual **RECEIVES** eternal **LIFE** or not

--Non-purpose #2: The purpose of the Judgment Seat of Christ is not...to **PUNISH** believers for their **SINS**

--Buried...forgotten...wiped out...paid for!!!

--Isa 38:17: "...it is You who has kept my soul from the pit...for You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

--Isa 44:22: "I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud and your sins like a heavy mist..."

--Micah 7:19: "...He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

--Heb 8:12: "For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

--Psa 103:12: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

--Isa 53:4-6, 11-12: Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him...the Righteous One, My Servant...will bear their iniquities...He Himself bore the sin of many and interceded for the transgressors.

--Understanding the Judgment Seat of Christ:

--Concept #1: At the Judgement Seat of Christ...every believer will give an **ACCOUNT** for their **DEEDS**

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--**Concept #2: At the Judgement Seat of Christ...every believer will be RECOMPENSED for their DEEDS**

--II Cor 1:1-2: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the church of God which is at Corinth with all the saints who are throughout Achaia..."

--II Cor 5:10: For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

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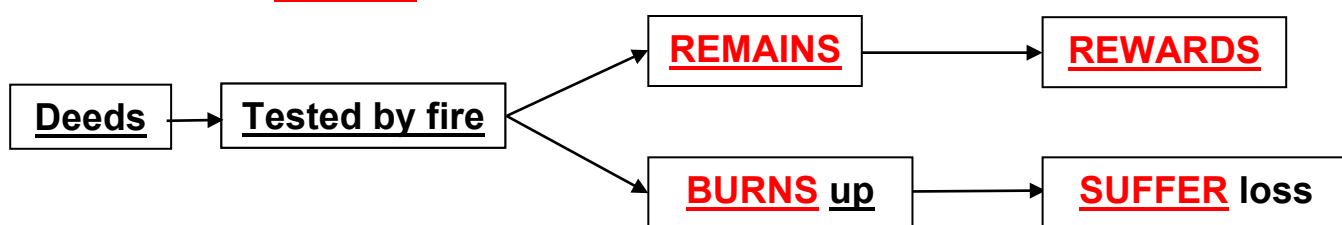
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--**An Old Testament picture of the Judgment Seat of Christ:**

--II Chron 17:3-6: The Lord was with Jehoshaphat because he followed the example of his father David's earlier days and did not seek the Baals, but sought the God of his father, followed His commandments, and did not act as Israel did.

--Point #1: Jehoshaphat was a **GREAT** King and a **FAITHFUL** follower of God

--II Chron 20:3-4: Jehoshaphat was afraid and turned his attention to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. So Judah gathered together to seek help from the Lord; they even came from all the cities of Judah to seek the Lord.

--Vv. 5-6; 10-12: Then Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Lord before the new court, and he said, "O Lord, the God of our fathers, are You not God in the heavens? And are You not ruler over all the kingdoms of the nations? Power and might are in Your hand so that no one can stand against You...Now behold, the sons of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir...are coming to drive us out from Your possession which You have given us as an inheritance. O our God, will You not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You."

--V. 17: You need not fight in this battle; station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out to face them, for the Lord is with you."

--Vv. 20-22; 27-30: They rose early in the morning and went out to the wilderness of Tekoa; and when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, put your trust in the Lord your God and you will be established. Put your trust in His prophets and succeed." When he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who sang to the Lord and those who praised Him in holy attire, as they went out before the army and said, "Give thanks to the Lord, for His lovingkindness is everlasting." When they began singing and praising, the Lord set ambushes against the sons of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; so they were routed...

--Vv. 27-30: Every man of Judah and Jerusalem returned with Jehoshaphat at their head, returning to Jerusalem with joy, for the Lord had made them to rejoice over their enemies. They came to Jerusalem with harps, lyres and trumpets to the house of the Lord. And the dread of God was on all the kingdoms of the lands when they heard that the Lord had fought against the enemies of Israel. So the kingdom of Jehoshaphat was at peace, for his God gave him rest on all sides.

--Point #2: Jehoshaphat received God's **GUIDANCE**, **PROTECTION**, and **REWARDS** for his faithfulness

--II Chron 20:35-37: After this, Jehoshaphat king of Judah allied himself with Ahaziah king of Israel. He acted wickedly in so doing. So he allied himself with him to make ships to go to Tarshish, and they made the ships in Ezion-geber. Then Eliezer the son of Dodavahu of Mareshah prophesied against Jehoshaphat saying, "Because you have allied yourself with Ahaziah, the Lord has destroyed your works." So the ships were broken and could not go to Tarshish.

--Key Concept: Even though Jehoshaphat was **SAVED**...his **WORKS** that were done apart from faithful **OBEDIENCE**...were **DESTROYED!!!**