

Intro

1 Cor 3:10-15-According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. ¹⁴ If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

1. When?

1 Cor 4:5-Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, *but wait* until **the Lord comes** who will both **bring to light the things hidden** in the darkness and **disclose** the motives of *men's* hearts; and then each man's **praise** will come to him from God.

2 Tim 4:8-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**.

Rev 19:8-It was given to her to **clothe herself in fine linen**, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the **righteous acts** of the saints.

2. Where?

1 Thess 4:17-Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord **in the air**, **and so we shall always be with the Lord.**

3. Who?

2 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.

4. Why?

John 19:30-Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “**It is finished!**” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

John 5:24-Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

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2 John 8- Watch yourselves, that you **do not lose** what we have accomplished, but that you may **receive a full reward**.

Rev 3:11- I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that **no one will take your crown**.

Rev 4:10- 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**, saying

John 12:3- Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

5. What?

1 Cor 9:24-27-Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but **only one** receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. ²⁵ **Everyone** who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then *do it* to receive a **perishable** wreath, but we an **imperishable**. ²⁶ Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; ²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

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6. How?

Rom. 14:10, 12-For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God...¹² So then **each** one of us will give an account of himself to God.

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John 12:4-6-But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to ^[b]betray Him, *said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for ^[c]three hundred denarii and **given to poor people?**”

⁶Now he said this, **not because he was concerned** about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it.

Jer. 17:9-The **heart is more deceitful** than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

Prov. 4:23-Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life.

John 15:1-8-I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He ^[a]prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already ^[b]clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit ^[c]of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is

glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so ^[d]prove to be My disciples.

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Gen. 15:6- Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Gen. 22:2-He said, “Take now your son, your **only son**, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.”

1 Cor. 15:10-But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet **not I, but the grace of God with me.**

2 Tim. 2:1-You therefore, my ^[a]son, be strong **in the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.

Gal. 3:3-Are you so foolish? Having begun ^[a]by the Spirit, are you now ^[b]being perfected by the flesh?