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Title: Judgment Day

2 Corinthians 5:9-12

“Only God can judge me” is a common retort from the unbelieving world. They are correct technically, but often don’t know it — God will judge the world via His Son.

Jesus Christ is the Judge of the world.

**John 5:17-23; Acts 17:24-31; 2 Timothy
4:1**

**We and all people should expect a
judgment: Hebrews 9:24-28**

We discussed the believer's fate at the point of death last week. How do we square their entry into heaven with the coming judgment mentioned in 2 Corinthians 5:10?

**The judgment we read about in 2
Corinthians 5:10 isn't the judgment of
sin. Sin was judged in full at the cross,
so we believers have nothing to fear in
the judgment to come.**

Sin was judged in full at the cross:

Ephesians 1:3-7

Sin was judged in full at the cross:
Colossians 1:9-14

Not that we've discussed is not, what is this judgment? It refers to the general rewards we believers receive once our physical lives have ceased.

**The works we do in these bodies have
ramifications after death: Romans
14:10-13**

**The works we do in these bodies have
ramifications after death: 1 Corinthians
3:10-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

**The works we do in these bodies have
ramifications after death: Matthew
6:19-21**

**The works we do in these bodies have
ramifications after death: James 1:12**

**2 Corinthians 5:11-12 — Paul's
opponents fall into the category of
people who take pride in their
appearance (external factors) and not
their heart. Sound familiar?**

**Avoid self-commendation. Remember
the Pharisees, and how strongly Jesus
Christ spoke about them: Matthew
23:23-28**

**Avoid self-commendation. Remember
the Pharisees, and how strongly Jesus
Christ spoke about them: Luke 18:9-14**

**Paul referenced being proud earlier in
this book: but in a much different way:**

2 Corinthians 1:12-14

**Anyone who boasts should do so in the
Lord alone: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

***Quoted from Jeremiah 9:23-24**

**We shall be judged, but those in Christ
(who will judge the world) need not be
fearful. What we do here impacts our
heavenly rewards, but not our salvation.**

Be wary of those who are prideful in their appearance. Every bit of what we have, and what we are in Christ, is because of the bountiful blessings the Lord God has provided chiefly in His Son.