

1 CORINTHIANS | YOU ARE CHRIST'S, AND CHRIST IS GOD'S

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

There will be a day of judgment for all of us. For the unbeliever, he or she will stand on their own merit which falls short of God's glory. But the one who trusts Jesus Christ has a different day of judgment. A believer's salvation is not in question at that time, but their works will be. Christ will inspect how they have built and what building materials they have used. Being aware of the bema seat judgment should cause us to examine our plans, our motives, our behavior, and our actions. It will not be an all or nothing judgment, but if we do not build wisely, we will realize that we have wasted much of our lives and built with poor materials. Are we wasting our lives or making an eternal impact? Are we blessing others or merely going through the motions? What question must we consider, deception must we avoid, and provision must we realize?

1. We must realize that the _____ resides in us not only as individuals but also as a _____ of Christ and seek to _____ instead of _____.

2. We must avoid thinking so _____ of ourselves and embracing the _____ wisdom that _____ God's wisdom. This will lead to _____.

3. We must understand that God has _____ us so much and embrace Christ's _____, seeking to be a _____ who blesses others.