

“The Judgment of the Believers’ Works” Lesson 2 Outline
1 Cor. 3:10-17
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The things that motivated Paul were the truth that Jesus was coming back, and that when He came it would be a time of reward. Secondly, that Christ’s love was compelling. And the third thing that motivated him was Christ’s work was complete.

We all like to evaluate other people’s _____.

Only God knows and really honors men; and ultimately there will be a time for reward.

The Scripture talks about the judgment of sin. When did that occur? At the _____.

We know who the judge is, it’s Christ.

The purpose of this judgment is so that every man’s work will be _____ and _____.

There are many opinions on what this judgment will be like.

All of your sins were carried to the cross; they were all forgiven, even the _____ when He died.

Confession has nothing to do with _____.

So, what is this judgment? It is simply a place of _____.

I think God is more concerned with _____ than He is with actual deed.

Here every believer will have praise.

Every believer will be at the *béma*, which means everybody's going to get a reward. Everybody will have praise.

There are going to be a lot of people surprised at what's left after the test.

First here, see the “master builder.”

Paul would win people to Christ, he would teach basic doctrine, and he would establish a foundation on Christ everywhere he went.

Paul understood that he did it only because God was gracious enough to commit that ministry to him.

Paul is not taking any credit.

Notice the term “wise master builder.” The word wise is, *sophos*, means literally here “skillful.”

His plan was when he went into a town, he approached the synagogue, tried to win the Jews to Christ, got a few Jewish converts, and then began to move into the Gentile community and win them to Christ.

The word “master builder” is one word in the Greek; It is the word *architektōn* which does not simply mean an architect; it means somebody who draws the plan and then builds the building.

**There are no uninvolved _____ in the apostolic band.
There weren't any architects who weren't also general contractors.**

Other scriptures cited: 2 Cor. 5:14, 17; Rom. 14:10, 4, 12; 1 Cor. 3:5-8, 11:31; Ezek. 20; Matt. 25; Jude 6; Rev. 20; John 5:22; Rom. 14; 2 Cor. 5; Rom. 14:12; Phil. 3:20; 1 John 2:12; Col. 2; Rom. 8:1, 33; 1 Cor. 4:5; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 15; 1 Cor. 3:5, 6, 7; 15:10; Eph. 3:7-8; 1 Tim. 1:13; Col. 1:29