

# HEBREWS

[J E S U S I S B E T T E R]

4:14 - 10:39 Jesus ... A Better *Priest*

REWARDS: Our Future Inheritance



Heb. 6:9

... we are

**convinced**

**of** better things

**concerning you**



# Judge, Judgment

1. Reach a Decision/Verdict
2. Administer Punishment





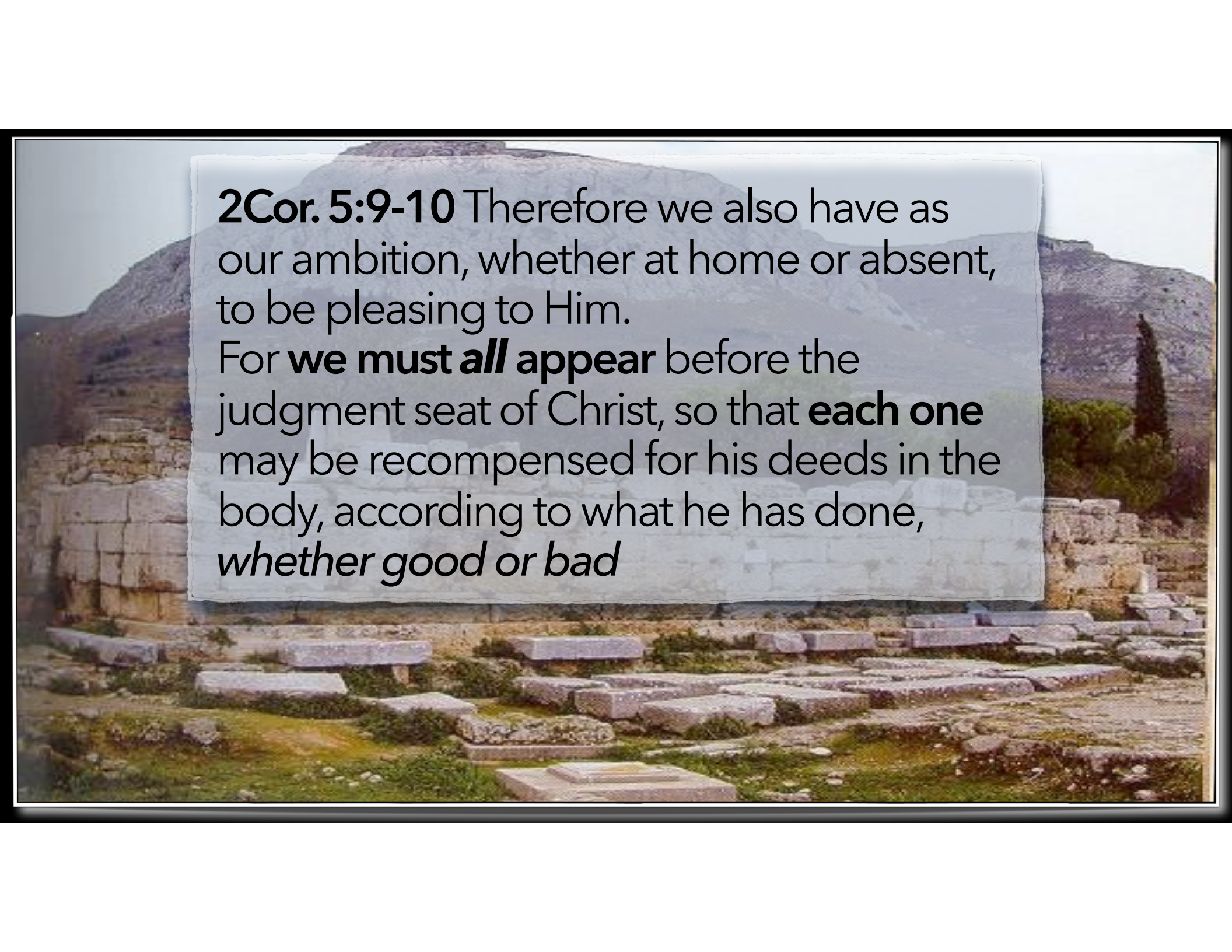


# Judge, Judgment

1. Reach a Decision/Verdict
2. Administer Punishment
3. Distribute Rewards





The background of the slide features a photograph of ancient stone ruins, possibly a temple or fortress, with large rectangular blocks scattered across a grassy field. In the distance, there are rugged, rocky mountains under a clear sky. A tall, thin cypress tree stands on the right side of the ruins.

**2Cor. 5:9-10** Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

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*



**We will *ALL* be Judged ...**

fairly

thoroughly

impartially

individually

graciously

# TOTAL EXPOSURE

**Heb. 4:12-13** For the **Word of God** is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and **able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

... And **no creature is hidden** from His sight, but all things are open and **laid bare to the eyes of Him** with whom we have to do.



GOOD ...

or BAD

ἀγαθός

**agathos**

Upright, Honorable, *Useful*

"Rubies"

φαῦλος

foulos

Wicked, Mean, *Useless*

"Rubble"

# BEMA SEAT

## 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

**REWARD:** *the payment Christ gives for good deeds and fruitful work*

**LOSS:** *punishment, loss, suffer damage  
... to lose what "could have been"  
to lose what you have Phil 3:8*



*"**Moses** was excluded from the land because of his disobedience (unbelief). He will be in Heaven, but he forfeited his earthly inheritance. In the OT it was possible to be regenerate, belong to God, and still miss out on the extra blessings of inheritance. Salvation was a gift through faith, but the added blessing was dependent on obedience.*

*"**Today** we are not concerned about entering the land of Canaan, but the same principle applies. Just as some did not enter into the land and yet made it to Heaven, even so some (of us) will be in Heaven but without experiencing the fulness of reward. **Rewards are always dependent on faithfulness.**"*

**Your Eternal Reward p.51**

# The Master is Going Away

Matt 25:14-30

**Parable:** NOT Theology – *But* An Illustration

## The Illustration

- 1 Each man is given something different
- 2 The master evaluates each man's results
- 3 **Faithful Men:** *new* responsibility and "*enter into joy*"
- 4 **Unfaithful Man:** has a potential **loss** (no profit)  
*plus loss* of what he was originally given  
*plus* he does not "*enter into the joy of the Master*"

**The Point:** Disciples are **NOT** treated as equals **Matt 25:29**



**Warren Wiersbe:** "The man was dealt with by the Lord, he lost his opportunity for service, and he gained no praise or reward. To me that is outer darkness."

"**Christ** used this story to alert His disciples to the danger of squandered opportunities. There is a warning for all of us when are tempted to hide our talent in the dirt, either because of fear or self-centeredness. And when we stand before Christ in a state of purity with our glorified bodies, the sins we committed on earth will look more hideous than we could have ever thought them to be. Grief, **deep** grief, is understandable."

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