

# The judgement seat of Christ is life-changing.

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If we want to see real transformation in our lives we need to see the hay, wood and stubble burn up! That happens at the judgement seat of Christ. We can go there to have the scroll of our life and the scroll of our destiny compared. The fire of God will consume and burn up all those things which are not of Him and affirm those things that are. The fire will test the quality (not the quantity, not the externals) of each man's work. At the judgement seat God is testing the motives of our heart.



I have personally experienced that quite a few years ago. I was given a scroll that was sealed up and brought to a place where a lamb was in front of me. I was looking at the Lamb, the Lamb of God. An angel said that I was to lay my hand on the head of the Lamb. That is what the high priest did in the Old Testament to transfer the sin of the nation to that one sacrifice so the sin of the nation was forgiven. This was symbolic for me, as many encounters in the heavens are quite symbolic. I was coming to lay my sin on Jesus. As I did this I felt very light. I then had to walk into the darkness of what looked like a huge lion's mouth. I came out of it by a pillar of fire that had piercing eyes that looked into my very life! It was piercing my soul.

While walking in there the seals of the scroll sprung open and I stood in the presence of God. I was literally physically shaking. God's eyes were piercing into my very life. In Revelation it says that the Lamb of God and the Lion of the tribe of Judah are worthy to break the seals and open the scroll. So the seals of the scroll of my life were broken and I stood before the presence of the fire of God. Everything I had ever done for God was exposed on that scroll. I knew about some things that God was really pleased about because they were done with the right heart, in obedience and with the right motive. But there were other things on the scroll which God was not pleased about, they were the right thing, but done with the wrong motive. I had to face the fire of God's presence as it consumed all those things that were on that scroll. They were wood, hay and stubble. It was a humbling, difficult experience. But actually, the scroll was purified.

Then the scroll was flipped over and on the back were shown all the things I had missed, all the opportunities to serve God and do His will that I had completely

missed. I had not seen them or I did not do them. It was really difficult for me to acknowledge that. But once the fire of His eyes had burned through all that stuff it was like it got completely removed. God gave me an opportunity for a fresh start. He was basically saying “You can go away from this place and see the other scroll, which is your destiny, actually fulfilled”. It motivated me a lot to engage with God in a much deeper way.

That judgement seat is ultimately about reward. It is a reward seat and portrays a time of rewards or loss of rewards following examination. It is not a place of punishment where believers are judged for their sins. In the age to come we will be rewarded with rulership to serve God’s purpose according to what we have done in this time here on earth. What we do for God now is very important because it prepares us for what is coming in the age to come. Once we are examined God gives us rewards of rulership according to how we have done here.



God comparing our scroll of destiny with the scroll of our life is a life-changing experience. I did not really understand it until I encountered it. When I did I realised it was not just for me. All of us can have access to heaven now where that scroll gets dealt with. The fire there is a real fire of God’s presence.

God is a consuming fire, not for punishment but for transformation, change and purification, so that we will truly reflect and glorify Him.

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