

WHAT WE BELIEVE, PART 28
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Eschatology, Part 3

The Eschatology of the Saved

- **Their timeline has eight events:**
 - Physical death (if the Lord (_____))
 - Heaven (_____ state)
 - The Resurrection or Rapture
 - The Bema Seat Judgment
 - The Marriage _____ of the Lamb
 - The _____ Coming of Christ
 - The _____ Kingdom
 - The New Heavens and Earth
- **The first event on the timeline: physical death (if the Lord tarries)**
 - It ends the _____ state of the believer's earthly life.
- **The second event on the timeline: _____**
 - The _____ state for the believer
 - The believer's soul is taken into God's presence in heaven while his _____ sleeps on the earth until the Resurrection.
 - 2 Cor. 5:6-8: _____
 - Luke 23:42-43: _____
 - 2 Cor. 12:2-4: _____
 - Incorrect views of the intermediate state:
 - The believer receives his glorified body _____ upon reaching heaven.
 - The believer receives an _____ body until the Resurrection.
 - Correct view:
 - The soul of the believer remains " _____ " until the new body is received in the Resurrection.
 - 2 Cor. 5:1-4: _____
 - 1 Cor. 15:52-53: _____
- **The third event: _____ or Rapture**
 - Resurrection for the sleeping saints; Rapture for the _____.
 - It marks the first _____ of Christ's return:
 - " _____ His saints" _____ the Tribulation (1 Cor. 15:35-58, 1 Thess. 4:13-18)—in the air.
 - " _____ His saints" at the end of the Tribulation (Rev. 19:14, Jud.

1:14-15)—to the _____.

- It is the beginning of the “day of _____” for the believer.
- It ends the _____ state for the sleeping saints.
- It results in a glorified Resurrection _____ for every believer (1 Cor. 15:42-49, 52-57).

- Incorruptible
- _____
- Powerful
- Spiritual
- _____
- Indefectible (incapable of _____)

• **The fourth event: the _____ Seat of Christ**

- The proper _____ for the Judgment Seat (2 Cor. 5:8-9)
 - We labor to be “_____” (well-pleasing) to the Lord.
- The _____ on the Judgment Seat (2 Cor. 5:10)
 - The Lord Jesus Christ
- The participants at the Judgment Seat
 - “We all” = every single _____
 - “Appear” = to be fully _____
 - Romans 14:10-12: _____
- The _____ of the Judgment Seat
 - To “_____ back” according to what we have done in this life, whether good or bad.
 - Not to be punished but to determine what _____ we receive or don’t receive from the hand of the Lord.
- The proper _____ of the Judgment Seat (2 Cor. 5:11a)
 - “The terror of the Lord” = our _____ at the Bema
- The _____ fire of the Judgment Seat (1 Cor. 3:8-15)
 - “Saved so as by fire” (vs. 15):
 - Not that believers will be personally _____ by fire.
 - Not that believers will feel the fires of _____.
 - But that our _____ will be tried by fire (vs. 13).
 - All _____ done in the body.
 - Especially our _____ for Christ (vs. 8-10).
 - The fire will reveal the _____ of the buildings we built and determine our rewards (vs. 14).

- The _____ for the Judgment Seat (1 Cor. 3:8-15)
 - Make sure you're building on the right _____ (vs. 11).
 - Make sure you're building the right way, with the right _____, on the right foundation (vs. 12).
 - Perishable and flammable = wood, hay, stubble
 - The works of the _____ through us.
 - Imperishable and inflammable = gold, silver, precious stones
 - The works of the _____ through us.