Our Performance Appraisals



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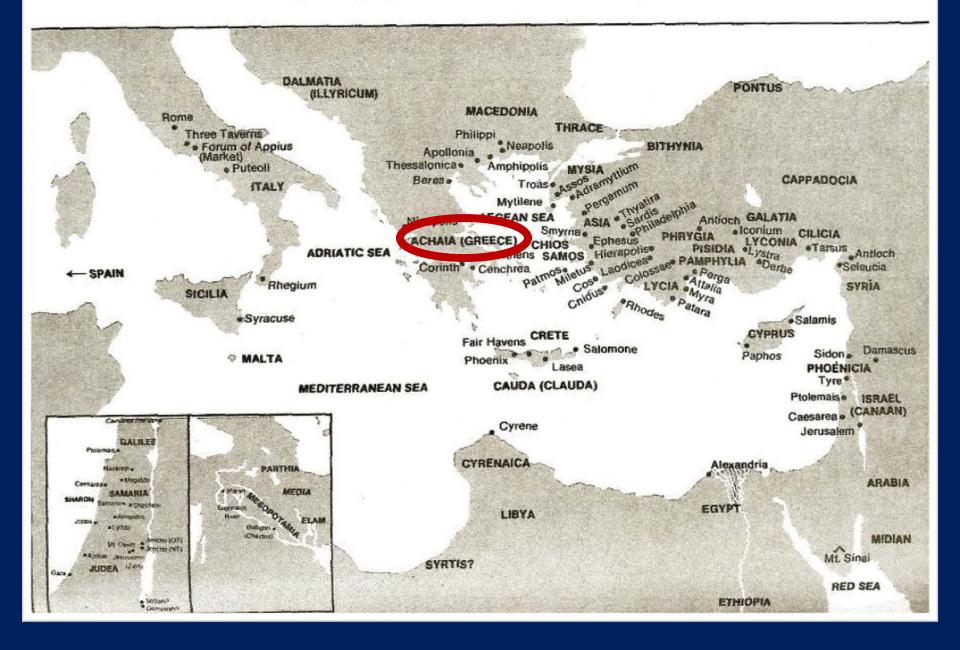
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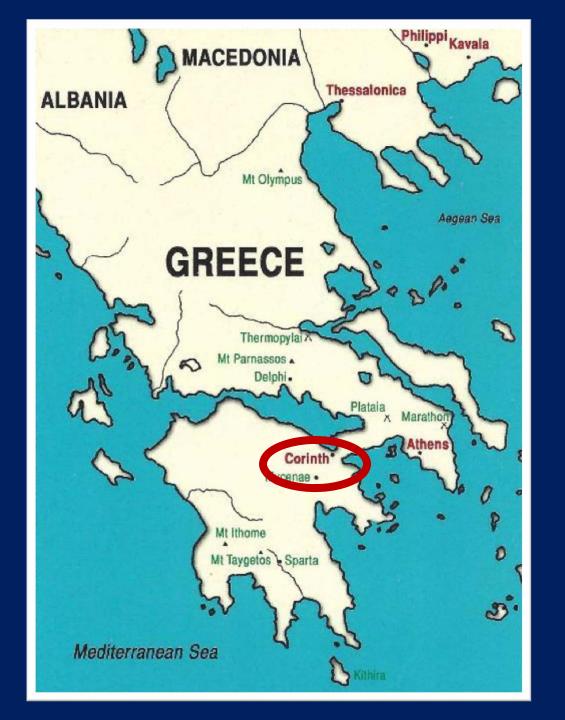
Greece

- 1. Philippi
 - Lydia
 - ◆ Jail
 - In General
 - Via Egnatia
- 2. Thessalonica
- 3. Berea
- 4. Athens
- 5. Corinth



Every Geographical Location in Acts/Episties





Corinth

- Isthmus
- Temple of Apollo
- Body parts
- Aphrodite
- Bema
- Erastus
- Phoebe
- Mirror







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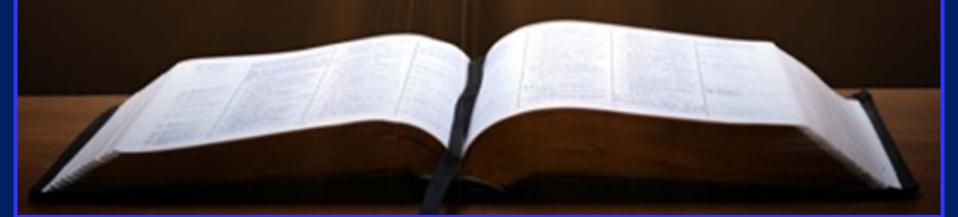
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2. Where?

- In heaven
- 1 Thess 4:17

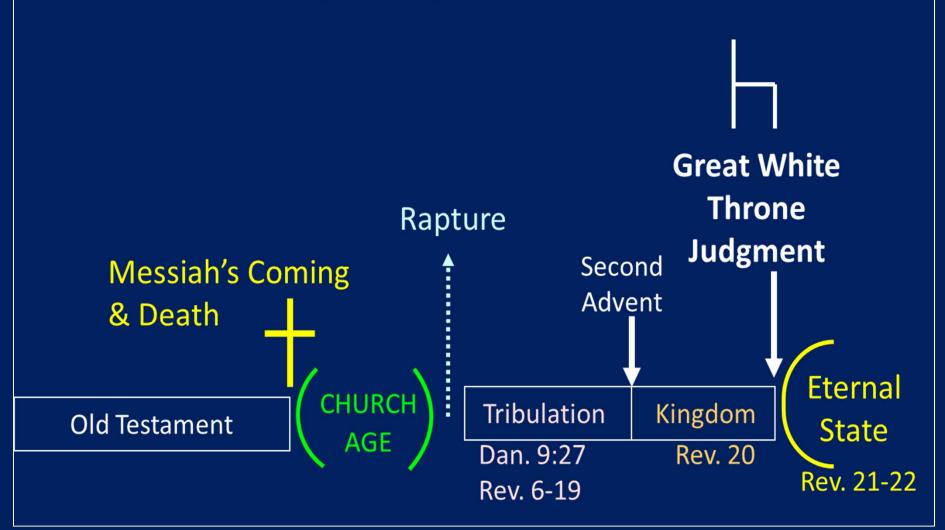


1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NASB)

"Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord."



Prophecy Panorama



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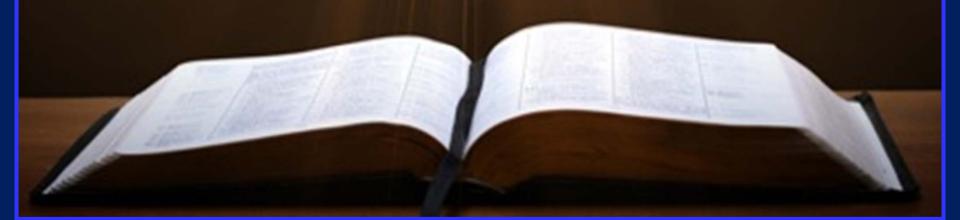
Church Age believers

2 Cor 5:10



2 Corinthians 5:10 (NASB)

"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."



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4. Why?

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"Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit." (NASB)



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John 5:24

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life." (NASB)



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Scripture's Four Judgments

Name	Sheep and Goat	Judgment of the Jews	Bema Seat	Great White Throne
Scripture	Matt 25:31-46	Ezek 20:33-44	1 Cor 3:10-15	Rev 20:11-15
Place	Earth, Jerusalem	Earth, wilderness	<u>Heaven</u>	Earth
Audience	Gentile Tribulation survivors	Jewish Tribulation survivors	Church Age believers	All unsaved
When	After Tribulation	After Tribulation	After rapture	After Millennium
Purpose	Saved Gentiles enter kingdom	Saved Jews enter kingdom	Reward believers	Degree of punishment in hell
Evaluation	Treatment of Christ's brethren	Passing under shepherd's rod	Works taken through fire	Not in the book; judged by books

Scripture's Five Crowns

(Rev 4:10: 3:11; 2 John 8)

<u>Scripture</u>	Crown	<u>Purpose</u>	
1 Cor. 9:24-27	Incorruptible	Gaining mastery over the flesh	
1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rejoicing	Soul winning	
Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Life	Enduring trials	
1 Pet. 5:2-4	Glory	Shepherding God's people	
2 Tim. 4:8	Righteousness	Longing for His appearing	

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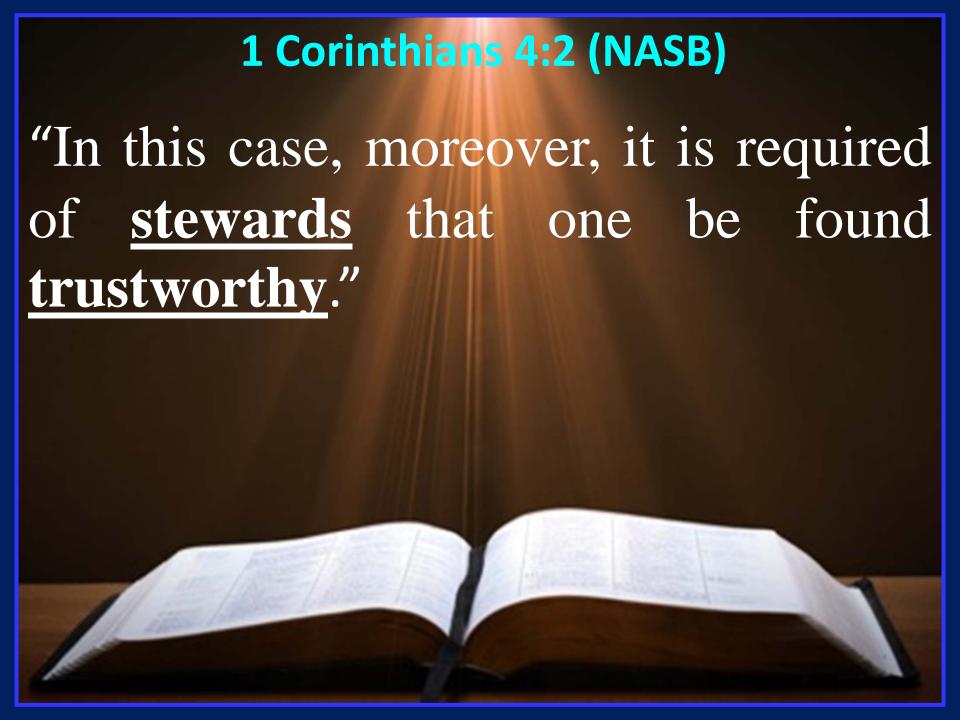
1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NASB)

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; ²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified."

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Samuel Hoyt

"The Judgment Seat of Christ in Theological Perspective," Part 2, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, electronic media.

"The judgment seat of Christ might be compared to a commencement ceremony. At graduation there is some measure of disappointment and remorse that one did not do better and work harder. However, at such an event the overwhelming emotion is joy, not remorse. The graduates do not leave the auditorium weeping because they did not earn better grades. Rather, they are thankful that they have been graduated, and they are grateful for what they did achieve. To overdo the sorrow aspect of the judgment seat of Christ is to make heaven hell. To under do the sorrow to make faithfulness inconsequential" (underlining mine).

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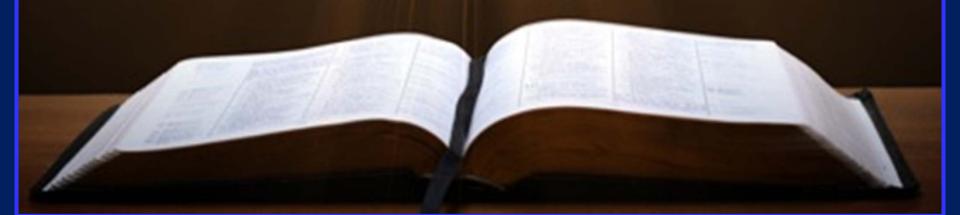


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