

Daniel Encounters Angels

(10) The Bema Seat

ICor.3:1-15

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6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. 9 For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

10 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, 13 their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. 15 If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

16-22...

The Bema Seat of Christ

What's the analogy Paul uses in 3:6-9? And then in 3:10-15?

What is his first point to Corinthians in the farmers analogy? 3:6-7, 3:1-5, 4:6 but: Acts 17:10-11

And how does he identify the purpose for Apollos, himself, you...? 3:8-9 ; Mt.10:41-42

What is the analogy Paul uses now? 3:10; Mt.7:24; Rom.15:20; Eph.2:20; Acts 18:27

Are there multiple foundations? 3:11; Is.28:16; Mt.16:18; Acts 4:11-12; Gal.1:7-9; IPet.2:6-8

So, only believers build on this foundation with what kind of materials? 3:12; IPet.1:3-9

How does the Lord evaluate these works? 3:13; Job 23:10; Jer.23:29; Zech.13:9

What if it survives? 3:14, 4:5; Mt.25:21-23; Col.3:22-25; IITim.4:8; James 1:12; IPet.5:1-4

What results if what has been built is burned up? 3:15; Amos 4:11; Zech.3:2; Jude 23; IPet.4:18

When is this Bema seat of Christ likely to happen? Rev.3:18, 22:12

What is the motivation of this passage to you? IICor.5:9-10

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First is farmers planting/watering the seed. Then builders using different materials.

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Rebukes them for choosing the sower over waterer. It's God who gives growth! Test...

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Paul, Apollos have the same purpose, to have you (Church) grow in Christ. Reward/labor.

What is the analogy Paul uses now? 3:10; Mt.7:24; Rom.15:20; Eph.2:20; Acts 18:27

By God's grace, Paul laid a foundation (for Corinthians) and Apollos now building on it!

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NO! THE foundation is Jesus Christ. No one can lay any other foundation! Only Jesus!

So, only believers build on this foundation with what kind of materials? 3:12; IPet.1:3-9

Works are described as gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw. Quality...

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He tests the quality of the material by fire! Note the issue is quality, not just quantity!

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If what has been built survives, the builder receives a reward. This reward is eternal!!

What results if what has been built is burned up? 3:15; Amos 4:11; Zech.3:2; Jude 23; IPet.4:18

The builder suffers (eternal) loss. Builder's salvation is secure, but like one escaping fire!

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Most likely at the rapture or shortly thereafter. He is coming soon. His reward with Him.

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