

THE END TIMES

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Part 2: Eternal Rewards

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 (p. 837)

The purpose of prophecy is godliness.

- Three arrows and two lines:



- The Day of the Lord: a time period in which God intervenes in history, primarily for judgment. (Tyndale Bible Dictionary)
- Three Judgments and Eternal Rewards:

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 (p. 837)

- 1) First realize the cross was the ultimate judgment of sin.
Colossians 2:13-14 (p. 834)

- 2) The Judgment (Bema) Seat of Christ for believers is evaluation not salvation.

- Based on faithfulness

Ephesians 6:8; Matthew 12:41-43; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (p. 830; 690; 808)

- Eternal Rewards

- His presence and praise

Matthew 13:46; 25:23 (p. 691; 702)

- Reigning with Him Revelation 5:10; 20:6 (p. 870; 878)

- Ammo for worship Revelation 4:10 (p. 869)

- The goal of eternal rewards is to increase our capacity for worship.

- 3) The Great White Throne Judgment is for unbelievers who trusted their works and not Christ's work on the cross. Revelation 20:15 (p. 878)