I. Introduction
   A. All must appear before judgment seat (Rom. 14:10–12)
   B. Nothing concealed (1 Cor. 5:9–11)
      1. Only good or bad
      2. Matthew 12:30
   C. Christians first (1 Pet. 4:17–18)
   D. Not judged for condemnation
      1. John 3:18
      2. John 5:24
      3. Romans 8:1
   E. But for assessment of service

II. Principles Of Judgment
   A. The Father judges (1 Peter 1:17)
   B. Judgment transferred to the Son (John 5:22–23, 26–27)
   C. Judgment transferred to the Word (John 12:47–48)
   D. Therefore we may judge ourselves (1 Cor. 11:31–32)
   E. Five scriptural references (Rom. 2:1–16)
      1. According to truth (v. 2)
      2. According to deeds (v. 6)
      3. Without respect of persons (v. 11)
      4. According to light (v. 12)
      5. Secrets revealed (v. 16) (Compare 1 Cor. 4:5)

III. Picture Of The Judge
   A. Revelation 1:13–16
      1. Eyes: flame of fire
      2. Feet: fine bronze, represents judgments
   B. Recording angel
      1. Pay what you have vowed (Ecc. 5:1–2, 4–6)
      2. Every idle word will be judged (Matt. 12:36–37)

IV. Judgment Carried Out
   A. What will stand the test of fire? (1 Cor. 3:11–15)
      1. Quantity vs. quality
      2. 1 Cor. 3:16–17
   B. The talents (Matt. 25:14–30)
      1. Not success, but faithfulness
      2. The person who only has one talent is in the most danger
   C. The minas/pounds (Luke 19:12–17)
      Responsibility in eternity determined by faithfulness
   D. Two principles of conduct
      1. Do all to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31)
      2. Do all in the name of Jesus, giving thanks (Col. 3:17)
   E. If in doubt, don’t do it!

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