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 interviews 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)