

NOTES

1. Basis for Bema Seat rewards: earthly _____ done in _____.
2. Why is James misunderstood?
 - a. Ignoring the _____.
 - b. ‘Anachronistic fallacy’: insisting that words mean the same thing all the time (ignoring *historical* meaning)
 - c. Reading _____ into James.

Scripture Refs

John 5:24; Rev. 4:10; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 8:9; 14:10-12; 1 Cor. 4:5; 9:25-27
1 John 2:28; Jam. 1:21; 2:17,26; 4:5; 5:19-20; Gen. 2:17; Eph. 2:8-9
Php. 2:12-13

Reflection & Discussion

1. (From last week) In verses 12 and 13 James reminds believers *don't judge others, and remember that we ourselves will be judged.*
 - a. Where in Scripture does it indicate a future judgment for believers?
 - b. What is the difference between a believers' judgment verses an unbelievers?
 - c. Have an open discussion about future judgment: does it motivate you? Does it scare you? What affect does God intend it to have on us?

2. Consider James 2:14:
 - a. How would you answer those who say: “obviously, a person who doesn't do good works isn't saved.”
 - b. What verses in the Bible seem to 'prove' that a person who doesn't do good works isn't saved? How do you respond?
 - c. Why should a believer live a life pursuing good works?
 - d. (+*Extra credit*: define 'good works' biblically)