

 Key Scripture:
 Philippians 3:8 NLT

 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

### The Day of Judgment.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 NKJV

13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

### Jesus is the Judge

✓ Jesus will judge the <u>Living</u> and the dead.

Acts 10:42 NLT And He ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead.

✓ Jesus judges with justice.

### Acts 17:30-31 NLT

30 "God overlooked people's ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now He commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to Him.

31 For <u>He has set a day for judging the world with justice by the man He has appointed</u>, and He proved to everyone who this is by raising Him from the dead."

✓ Jesus judges according to what we have <u>done</u>.

Matthew 16:27 NLT

For the <u>Son of Man will come with His angels in the glory of His Father and will judge</u> <u>all people according to their deeds</u>.

### 2 Corinthians 5:10 NIV

For <u>we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ</u>, that each one <u>may receive</u> what is due him <u>for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.</u>

#### Ephesians 2:8-10 NASB

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

#### 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,

which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

# **Knowing JESUS**

The Righteous Judge

### Knowing Jesus as the Righteous Judge

## 1. Reignite your <u>faith</u>.

John 20:29 NLT

Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen Me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing Me."

### Matthew 25:1-5 NLT

"The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. *2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.*3 The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, 4 but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. 5 When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

### 2. Refresh others with your gifts.

Matthew 25:14-15 NKJV

14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to <u>one he gave five</u> <u>talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability;</u> and immediately he went on a journey.

1 Peter 4:10 NASB

As each one has received a special gift, <u>employ it in serving one another</u>, <u>as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.</u>

# 3. Release the <u>love</u> of Jesus to others.

#### Matthew 25:31-33 NLT

31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit upon His glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in His presence, and *He will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.* 33 He will place the sheep at His right hand and the goats at His left.

#### Romans 5:5 NLT

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because <u>*He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love*</u>.

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