



by Your will they exist and were created.""
(2 Corinthians 5:10) "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad."
(Revelation 20:11-15) "Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. {12} And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. {15} And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."



Learning from a Worldly Church

Why Serve?



1 Corinthians 3:5-23 we can see three fine motives for serving the Lord:

1. The joy of the _____, verses 5-9

(Psalms 126:6) "He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him."

(Isaiah 55:11-12) "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. {12} "For you shall go out with joy, And be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills Shall break forth into singing before you, And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."



(Galatians 6:9) "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

(Matthew 9:37-38) "... "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. {38} "Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.""



2. The joy of _____, verses 9-12, 18-23

(Matthew 16:19) ""And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.""



3. The joy of _____, verses 8, 18, 11-17

(Matthew 25:20-30) ""So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' {21} "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' {22} "He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' {23} "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' ... {30} ""And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.""

(Revelation 4:10-11) "the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: {11} "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And

