



MIGHTY MEN OF GOD

Don't Waste Your Life **Week Five – “Great Is Your Reward”** Ken Miller

I. The Motivation of Reward

- One of the key reasons you should NOT want to waste your life is the doctrine of _____
 - It should motivate us
 - It should encourage us

A. Be Careful How You _____ – 1 Corinthians 3:9-16

- The foundation: _____
- The building: _____
- The builders: Anyone engaged in the _____ of the Church
- The building materials: _____ and _____ Vs _____ and _____

1. What kind of materials are you using?

- Gold, silver, and precious stones
 - _____ for construction
 - _____ of the foundation
 - Of an _____ quality
- Wood, hay, and stubble
 - _____ for construction
 - _____ for the foundation
 - Won't _____ the test

2. Will what you are building stand the test?

- Each man's work will become _____
 - Revealed by fire
 - Tested as to its quality
- It will result in _____ or _____
 - High-quality = endurance = rewards
 - Poor-quality = burned up = loss
- This is NOT talking about _____
 - Both have the same foundation: Christ
 - This has to do with building the church
 - It has to do with what we are doing to build up the body of Christ

- Ephesians 4:12,15-16

B. The Bema Seat of Christ

- The 1 Corinthians passage is talking about a real event
 - It is in the future
 - It is called the _____ of Christ

1. What is it? – Romans 14:10, 12; 2 Corinthians 5:10

Bema – a platform where the judge, ruler or magistrate sat

- The Bema is a _____ seat
- It is NOT a time of _____
- Our _____ will not be judged
- Those have already been taken care of by Christ

2. What will happen there?

- a. Our works here on earth will be _____
- b. The quality of our works will become _____ – 1 Corinthians 3:13
 - evident – known, plain, visible, revealed as to its nature
- c. It will reveal the _____ behind our actions – 1 Corinthians 4:5
 - disclose – to manifest, reveal