



2 CORINTHIANS

TENT

2 Peter 1:13-14

Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this **tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off **my tent**, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.**

BUILDING

John 14:2-3

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

GROAN

Romans 8:23

Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves **groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.**

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Ephesians 1:13-14

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2 Corinthians 1:22

who also has sealed us and given us the **Spirit in our hearts as a **guarantee**.**

WELL PLEASED

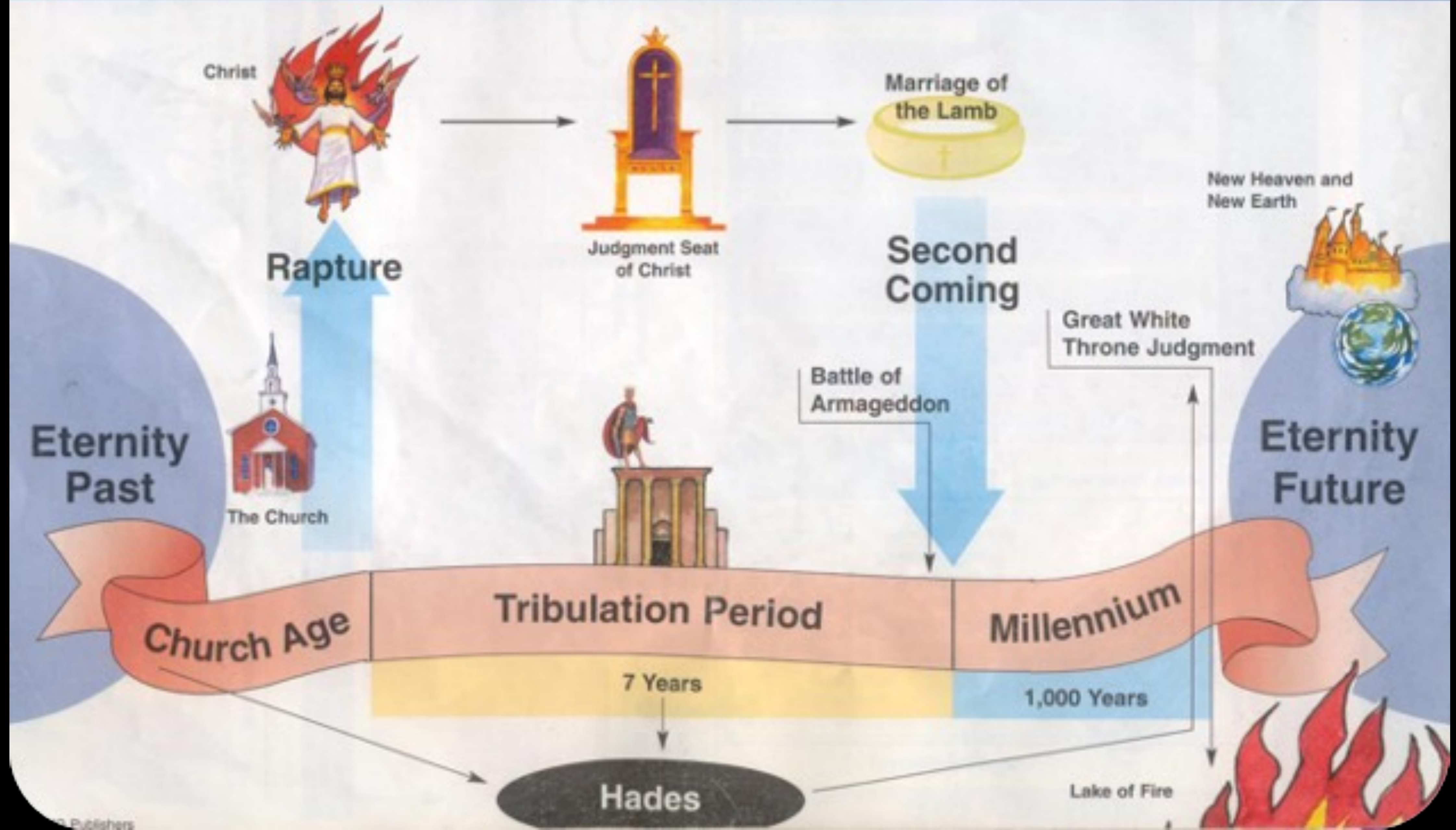
Philippians 1:23

For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a **desire** to depart and be with Christ, which is **far better**.

BEMA OF CORINTH



Future Events



Romans 14:10

But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the **judgment seat of Christ.**



BEMA = JUDGMENT SEAT

1 Corinthians 3:10-11

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

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1 Corinthians 3:12-13

Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 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.

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1 Corinthians 3:14-15

If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Heaven

The Judgment Seat of Christ (The Bema)

Romans 14:10

Christ Meeting the Church

1 Thess. 4:16-17

The Rapture

1 Thess. 4:13-18



Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones



Judgment of Believers for Their "Works"

1 Cor. 3:11-15; 2 Cor. 5:10



Wood, Hay, Straw

The Marriage of the Lamb

Rev. 19:7-9

The Glorious Appearing

2 Thess. 1:7-10



Incorruptible Crown

The Victor's Crown

1 Cor. 9:25

"And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown."



Crown of Life

Martyr's Crown

Rev. 2:10

"Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."



Crown of Glory

Elder's Crown

1 Pet. 5:2-4

"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."



Crown of Righteousness

For all who have loved His appearing

2 Tim. 4:8

"Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing."



Crown of Rejoicing

Soul Winner's Crown

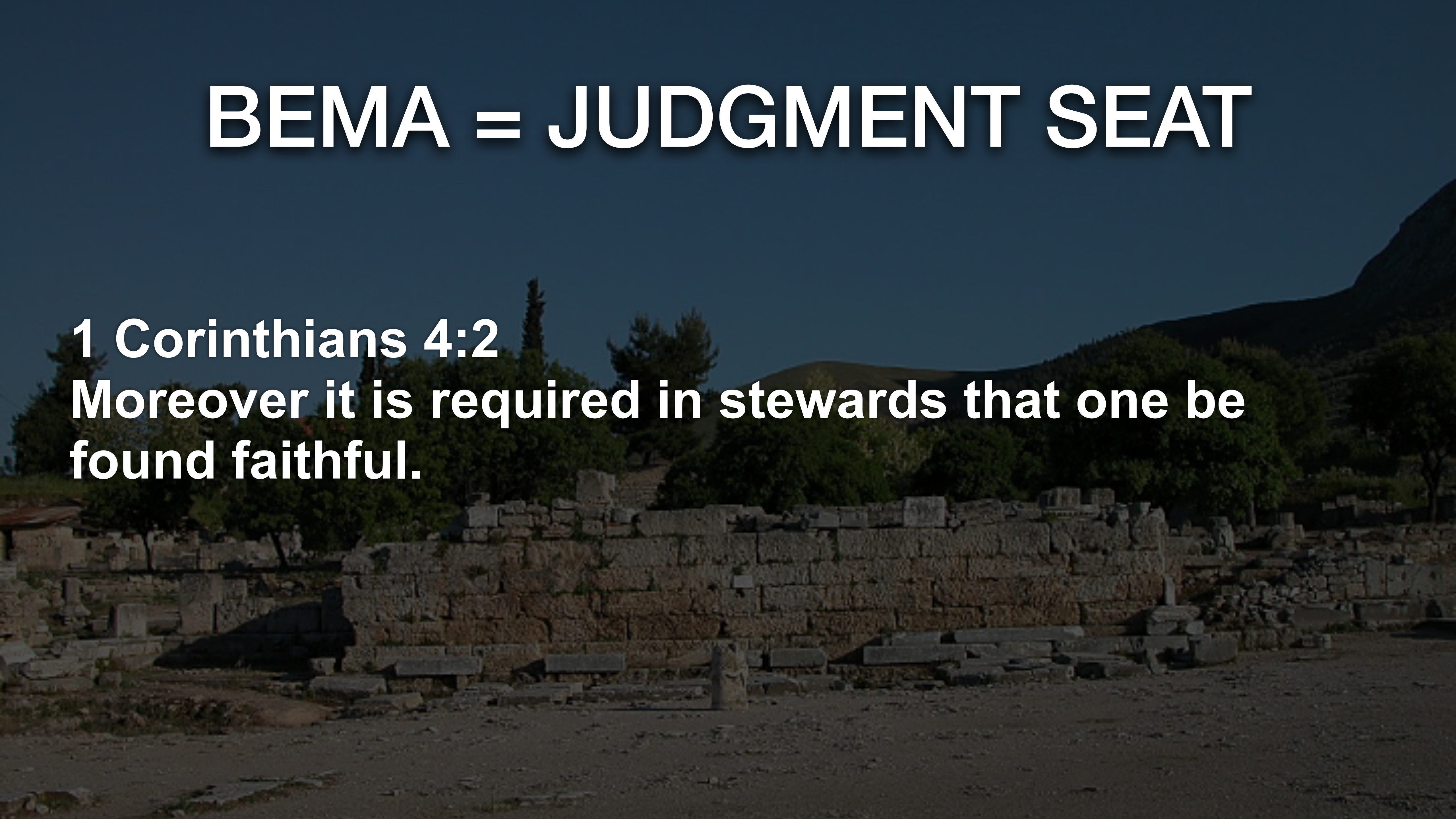
1 Thess. 2:19-20

"For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy."

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1 Corinthians 4:5

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the **counsels** of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

TO BE SIN

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.