

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 23

The Year of Harvest – Our Time of Harvest

“Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

Revelation 22: 12-13 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: The return of the Lord Jesus Christ also is a time for every believer to stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ (Romans 14:10) to give account of their lives lived here on earth. For every believer this is not a judgment of salvation, but an accounting of how we have lived our lives. Of our faithfulness to the Lord. It is our time of harvest. It is the time when we will harvest the fruit of the seeds we have sown in this life. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:10 that it will be according to what we have done whether good or bad. This is both a firm reminder and a source of hope. It is a firm reminder that our actions, attitudes and manner of life will be called for review before the judgment seat of the One who knows all things. Again this is not about salvation but about how we have lived our lives here. This should be a motivation for us to watch carefully how we live, what we say, how we treat others, how we live in obedience to the words of Scripture. Our every action will be brought before His judgment. This is also a source of great hope. Every labor, every tear, every service for Him will be revealed and will be rewarded. Just as He knows all the ways we have missed His perfect will, He knows our hearts, and He knows the sacrifices we have made in His Name. He knows every way we have given to other of time, money, resources to others in His Name. And He, the King of Kings and the Almighty God will reward us for every one of those things that we have done in His Name. This is an encouragement for us to continue and not give up. To serve with all our hearts, and sacrifice in His Name, for one day we will harvest the fruit of our labors.

Day 1: Take time to evaluate your life. Are you ready to stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ?

Day 2: Praise the Lord today that He will reward you for every sacrifice you have made in His Name.

Day 3: Ask the Lord to help you live in light of this truth of the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Day 4: Pray for believers to live their lives in the reality that they will someday give an account before Christ.

Day 5: Pray that your church will teach this truth and help its people to be ready for the Judgment Seat.

Day 6: Pray for believers in your city to live in the light of someday giving account before the Lord Jesus.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries to teach these truths to those they serve.