FURTHER READING AND STUDY

1. What are the distinctions between the Judgment Seat of Christ and the Great White Throne Judgment (GWTJ)?

JCS is resurrection of Life and GWTJ is the resurrection of damnation

John 5:28-29; Rev 20:5,11,-14

2. The first resurrection and the second death are connected to Q1, respectively. How so?

First resurrection are all the saints. Completed at the point when everyone has received the mark (at midpoint). There is no more people to save. Second Death is GWTJ

Rev 20:4-6 Rev 21:8

3. (a) Identify the categories of Believers who will be in first resurrection (first stage). Assume Born Again Believers, pre-Jacob's Trouble, are already included. (b) When does the first stage conclude?

(a)	1 . Gentile Born Again believers killed for the word of God	• Pre-Mark of the Beast (5th seal)
	2. Jewish people killed for the word of God	

- 3.144,000 Jewish people
- 4. Two witnesses
- 5. Those who refused to take the mark. Rev 14:12-13; Rev 20:4

(b) When Lord Jesus returns in the second coming (martyrs killed pre-mark for the word of God and those who refused to take the mark) are resurrected to reign with Christ. Rev 20:4-6

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Rev 6:9
Rev 7:1-8; Rev 14:1
Joel 2:30-31; Rev 6:12; Rev 7:9,14
Rev 11:3-4
Rev 11:13; Rev 12 (Israel)
Rev 14:12-13
Rev 20:4-6
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4. The judgment Seat of Christ pertains to conduct after saved, not unto condemnation, but for rewards/crowns. Identify the classes of reward and what is brought into purview

CLASSES OF REWARD

- There are different offices assigned to Believers. They include (1) Executive, (2) administrative and (3) Judicial offices.
- Executive will get to reign with the Lord on his throne (Rev 3:21; 2 Tim 2:12)
- The Matthew 19:27-28 scripture reveals the judicial office judging the 12 tribes of Israel
- The 1 Cor 6:2 scripture reveals another judicial office the saints judging the world
- The parable of the pounds (Mat 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27) each were apportioned one pound for trading.
 - The first gained 10 pounds were rewarded rulership over 10 cities (JCS account of stewardship-1 Cor 3:8)
 - The <u>second</u> gained five, they ruled 5 cities. Note, it is cities—Millennial reign (New Jerusalem is one city
 - The <u>third</u> who gained nothing, refers to christian service. These do not use the spiritual gifts and abilities—slothful service that counts for nothing at the JCS—they have no rewards coming to them. They are saved, as by fire. (1 cor 3)
- The "many things" reward in Matthew 25:21,23 (10 talents, 4 talents and 1 talent) do not reveal are whether they were equal in both cases

WHAT IS BROUGHT IN PERVIEW

- One's service in ministry and the quality of that work rendered (not quantity) (1 Cor 3:12-13; 1 Cor 9:24)
- The Rom 14:10-14 (judging brother) pertains to conduct—living the christian life
- The good works we did as Believers. See Eph 2:10
- How you handle and receiving the God's people, and the message that God gives them to deliver (Matt 10:41)
- The deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad (2 Cor 5:9-10)

Matt 19:27-28 Mat 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27 Rom 14:10-14 1 Cor 3:8-15 1 Cor 6:2 1 Cor 9:24 2 Cor 5:9-10 Matt 10:41 Rev 22:12

- 5. The prizes bestowed are also expressed as crowns. There are five, what are they?
 - Rev 2:10Crown of Life1 Cor 9:24-25Incorruptible Crown1 Thess 2:19Crown of Rejoicing1 Peter 5:1-4Crown of Glory2 Tim 4:6-8Crown of Righteousness
- 6. The time of the Judgment Seat of Christ (JSC) is after the rapture, but before the Marriage supper of the Lamb and the second coming and Millennium reign are set up. Positions are assigned at JSC for roles undertaken in the kingdom—
 - 1. Rapture
 - 2. Judgment Seat of Christ

3. Marriage Ceremony and supper of the Lamb (dressed in white linen - righteous acts of saints - outcome of Judgment of seat of Christ)

4. Second Coming

4. Millennium reign Matthew 22:1-14 Luke 14:14 <u>Rev 11:18</u> Rev 19:1-10 Events in Heaven Rev 16:14,16 Rev 19:11-21 Second Coming and events that follow are Armageddon events Rev 19:2,7-9