

Daily Devotion For April 21, 2021

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10

Yesterday the nation and the world found out the verdict of the Derek Chauvin case and that he was guilty of all counts. Listening to the various news stations it was pretty much unanimous that the criminal justice system worked and that justice was served. Others commented that the jury did their civic duty as they answered the call to serve and did "heavy duty service."

As Derek Chauvin stood before the judge and jury, may it also remind us that one day each one of us will also appear before a holy, righteous and just God. Scripture reveals two judgments for us. The first is the "Great White Throne" judgment where we will be judged for what we have done with God's son Jesus Christ. Did we receive or reject Jesus as Savior and Lord? The second judgment as revealed in 2 Corinthians 5:10 is the "Judgment seat of Christ." This is the judgment where we will be rewarded for how we have lived the Christian life.

Thought For Today: How does it make you feel we all must appear before a Holy and Just God? Are you prepared for that day? What would you say to God when he asks you, "what did you do with my son Jesus?"

Today's Prayer Focus: Give thanks to God that he is a God of Justice. Pray for the families of all those who have been involved in the George Floyd case and that peace will reign through Minneapolis. Continue to read this week's prayer fuel. Deo Volente.