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Various Scripture (see each question)

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- Read 2 Corinthians 5:9-10. Why is there a judgment seat (of Christ) for believers? How does this fit with the requirement of righteousness in the eternal kingdom?
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- Read Revelation 20:1-10. This describes the Millennial Kingdom and the battle of Armageddon. How does this passage help explain Genesis 3 (see v. 2)? What is Satan's progression of judgment?
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