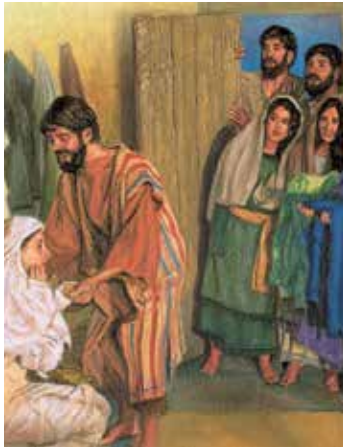


**A DISCIPLINED PRACTICE - V40**

Peter sent everyone out of the room and knelt and prayed. Then he turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, stand up." She opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up.



**A DISPLAY OF POWER - V41**

He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then he called the saints and the widows into the room and showed them that Tabitha was alive.

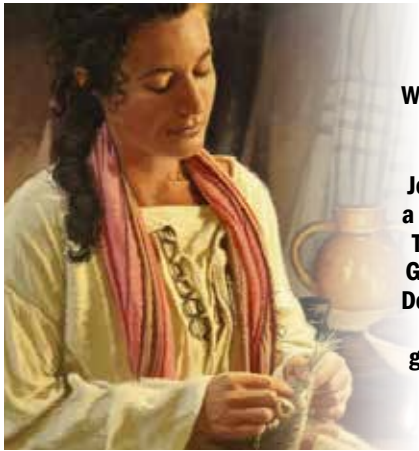
**A DESIRED PROGRESSION - V42**

People everywhere in Joppa learned about this, and many believed in the Lord.



**DO YOU SERVE  
OR WANT TO BE  
SERVED?**

**ACTS 9:36-42**



**A DISCIPLE  
WITH PRIORITIES  
- V36**

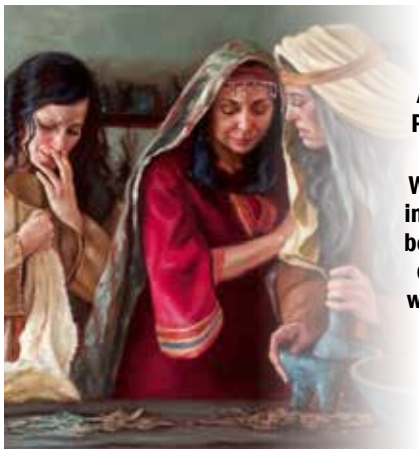
In the city of Joppa there was a follower named Tabitha (whose Greek name was Dorcas). She was always doing good deeds and kind acts.

What are the similarities and differences between these two days of judgment? You be the judge with this comparison chart.

 The Judgment Seat of Christ	Questions for Comparison	 The Great White Throne Judgment
Romans 14:10-12 1 Corinthians 3:10-4:5 2 Corinthians 5:1-10	Which Bible verses describe the event?	Revelation 20:11-15 Hebrews 9:27
Believers	Who will be judged?	Unbelievers
Jesus Christ	Who will be the judge?	Jesus Christ
To reward the faithful service of God's children.	What is the purpose?	To settle accounts of those who rebel against God's righteousness.
After the Rapture, during the Tribulation, before the Millennium.	When will it occur?	After the Millennium, before the lake of fire.

**A DETERMINED PLEA -  
V38**

Since Lydda is near Joppa and the followers in Joppa heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two messengers to Peter. They begged him, "Hurry, please come to us!"



**A DELIBERATE  
PREPARATION -  
V37**

While Peter was in Lydda, Tabitha became sick and died. Her body was washed and put in a room upstairs.

**A DISCONCERTING  
PRESENTATION - V39**

So Peter got ready and went with them. When he arrived, they took him to the upstairs room where all the widows stood around Peter, crying. They showed him the shirts and coats Tabitha had made when she was still alive.

