

HEAVENLY REWARDS FOR EARTHLY DEEDS

WE WILL BE “JUDGED AND REWARDED” BY OUR WORKS ON EARTH

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

John 14:2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

2Cor. 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

2 COR 5:10 (Amp) For we must all appear *and* be revealed as we are before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive his pay, according to what he has done in the body, whether good or evil, considering what his purpose and motives have been, and what he has achieved, been busy with, and given himself and his attention to accomplishing.

Rom. 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

1 Cor. 3:12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

1Cor. 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

1Cor. 3:14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

1Cor. 3:15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Rev. 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

Rev. 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Rev. 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Rev. 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Rev. 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Gal. 6:6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

Gal. 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Gal. 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Gal. 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

1Tim. 4:8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

1Tim. 4:9 This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.

Eph. 6:8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether *he be* bond or free.

Rom. 2:6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

Col. 3:24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Col. 3:25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

2John 1:8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Matt. 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Heb. 6:10 For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Heb. 6:11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

Heb. 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

James 3:1 My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation (JUDGEMENT).

NICOLAITANS (Illustrated Manners and Customs of the Bible) John focused on a more extreme form of Gnosticism rampant throughout the first century church (1st and 2nd John, Rev 2:6,14,15) These were the Nicolaitans. Supporters of this deadly doctrine claimed that, since their bodies were physical (and therefore evil) only what their spirits did was important. So they felt free to indulge in indiscriminate sexual relationships, violate the will of God and His will, outside of obedience.

WE ARE ALL CREATED FOR “FRUIT BEARING AND GOOD WORKS”

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

Eph. 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Rom. 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, *even* to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

John 15:1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

John 15:3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Phil. 4:17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

Heb. 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Rom. 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

John 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

John 4:36 And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

Luke 13:7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

Luke 13:8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:

Luke 13:9 And if it bear fruit, *well*: and if not, *then* after that thou shalt cut it down.

Matt. 13:23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Matt. 25:15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

Prov. 11:30 The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Psa. 92:14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing;

WHO WILL JUDGE US

Matt. 12:18 Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

John 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

John 12:48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

James 2:12 So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

Rom. 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

WHEN WILL WE BE JUDGED

2 Tim. 4:1 I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

Rev. 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

2Tim. 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2Tim. 1:12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

2Th. 1:10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

THERE ARE LEVELS OF AUTHORITY ACCORDING TO OUR WALK ON EARTH

Luke 19:15 And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

Luke 19:16 Then came the first, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds.

Luke 19:17 And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.

Luke 19:18 And the second came, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained five pounds.

Luke 19:19 And he said likewise to him, Be thou also over five cities.

Luke 19:20 And another came, saying, Lord, behold, here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin:

Rev. 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Luke 7:28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

Matt. 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Rev. 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

1Pet. 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Matt. 5:12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matt. 5:46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

Matt. 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. Matt. 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

1 - CROWN 1 - CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS— LOVED THE LORD'S APPEARING - 2 Tim 4:8

2Tim. 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

2 - CROWN 2 - INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN— DISCIPLINED BODIES / SELF-CONTROL - 1 Cor 9:25-27

1Cor. 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

1Cor. 9:26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

1Cor. 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

3 - CROWN 3 - CROWN OF LIFE— ENDURED PATIENTLY THRU TRIALS - James 1:12, Rev 2:10

James 1:12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

4 - CROWN 4 - CROWN OF GLORY— GODLY LEADERS WHO WERE EXAMPLES TO FLOCK - 1 Pet 5:2-4

1Pet. 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

1Pet. 5:3 Neither as being lords over *God's* heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. 1Pet. 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

5 - CROWN 5 - CROWN OF REJOICING— SOUL WINNERS CROWN - 1 Thess 2:19, Dan 12:3

1Th. 2:19 For what *is* our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

Dan. 12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

CROWN & REWARDS— 6 FACTS:

1 - CROWNS & REWARDS ARE TO BE GUARDED - Rev 3:11

2 - CROWNS ARE TO BE GUARDED AGAINST DECEIVERS & SPIRITUAL DECEPTION - 2 John 1:7-8

3 - CROWN & REWARDS ARE LOST WHEN GOOD DEED IS DONE WITH WRONG MOTIVE - Matt 6:2

4-GOLD CROWNS GIVEN - Rev 4:4

5-CROWNS WILL BE CAST DOWN BEFORE JESUS AT HIS THRONE - Rev 4:10-11

6-JESUS WORE A CROWN OF THORNS AT HIS DEATH - Matt 27:29

JESUS WEARS MANY CROWNS WHEN HE RETURNS - Rev 19:11-19 14-REWARDS ARE FOR THOSE WHO WIN THE RACE & OVERCOME - Phil 3:12-14, Rev 21:7