

Rewards Awaiting Believers

On the Sermon on the Mount Jesus talked about the great rewards that await persecuted believers in Heaven (Matt 5:12).

What kind of rewards await Christians?

1 Cor 9:25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but **we for an imperishable crown.**

2 Tim 2:5 Those who compete must compete according to the rules. The only way to Heaven was established by God Himself and that is through the finished work of Christ and in Him alone.

The Crown of Righteousness 2 Tim 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

The Crown of Life James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

The Crown of Glory 1 Peter 5:1-4 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but [a]willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

The Crown of Life Rev 2:10 Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Full Reward 2 John 8 Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

Rewards for Faithful Servants Rev 11:18

The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come,
And the time of the dead, that they should be judged,
And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints,
And those who fear Your name, small and great,
And should destroy those who destroy the earth.

Rewards According to your Work Rev 22:12 And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

Your Inheritance Reward Col 3:23 -24 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

Reward for your Confidence in God's Faithfulness Heb 10:35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.

Each Awarded According to their Works Matt 16:27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Reward for Seeking by Faith Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Your Works will be Revealed and Rewarded I Cor 3:11-15 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.