

L8: The Recompence of Reward

Sermon Intro: Review/Summarize

- Clarity of Justification by Faith Alone
- The Blessings & Curses of the Law

Sermon Preview:

- The Recompence of Reward
 - Another context that confuses the clarity of justification by faith alone

Sermon:

The Recompence of Reward

- **Hebrews 11:24-27 & 1 Peter 1:1-9 (reward = praise, honour, glory)**
 - Matthew 5:1-2, 3
 - The premise of the sermon on the mount
 - Psalm 15:1-5 (James picks up where the sermon on the mount left off)
 - James 1:21-25
 - :12 - great is your reward
 - :19-20
 - :48 - "perfect law of liberty"
 - He taught them the "spirit" that they would be able to do the law
 - **Matthew 6:14-15**
 - :9 - "hallowed by thy name"
 - Isa. 8:13-17
 - Eze. 36:23; 38:23;
 - Reciprocal judgment, thus they will not get deliverance
 - They get justification, the forgiveness of sins by faith alone unto eternal life, but if they don't forgive others, then God won't forgive them to get that reward.
 - Matt. 18:21-35
 - ◆ Matter of non-deliverance from God's judgments and torments at that time
 - ◆ Israel during first 3 plagues, experienced them with Egypt
 - ◆ Luke 6:30-49
 - ◇ James 1:21-25

- James 2:1-13 (:14ff)
- We have a greater principle today:
 - ◆ Eph. 4:32
- **Matthew 24:13**
 - :9-12 = suffering
 - Foundation of this is Matthew 10:22
 - "endureth to the end shall be saved."
 - The gospel of the kingdom of heaven
 - No others were offered this, but provided in view of the gospel of the kingdom and what it offers.
 - The new testament kingdom offers what the old testament could only witness to.
 - They could not endure unto the end (the end of what?), the end times, not the end of their life.
 - :23-42 = all about reward
 - Hebrews 2:1-4
 - ◆ (Luke 21:24-36)(Isa. 33:10-15)(Zeph. 1:18, 2:1-3)
 - ◆ Hebrews 3:3-9
 - ◆ Hebrews 4:1-3
 - Need patience - James brings up the patience of Job
- **Matt. 19:16-22** - rich man
 - Luke 18:9 - "certain", :18 - "certain ruler"
 - Trusted in themselves that he was righteous
 - No faith here - so can't be faith plus works
- **Rev. 2:10-11, 3:5**
 - Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 12:8-9
 - Heb. 3:1, 4:14, 10:23

Sermon Conclusion: Review/Summarize

- Two Contexts:
 - The Conditional Life & Death of the Blessings and Curses of the Law
 - The Recompense of Reward