

Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind

1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

Introduction

I. The Heartache (17)

“taken away” *aporphanizo*

II. The Hindrance (18)

“hindered”

III. The Hope (19-20)

3 Main Categories of Heavenly Rewards

1. Praise / Commendation (Matt 25:21, 23; 1 Cor 4:5)
2. Position / Co-ruling (Luke 19:17-19)
3. Privilege / Crowns

“crown” *stephanos* Royal Rewards

Incorruptible crown (1 Cor 9:25)	Self-Discipline
Crown of life (James 1:12; Rev 2:10)	Suffering
Crown of righteousness (2 Tim 4:8)	Saintliness
Crown of rejoicing (1 Thess 2:19-20)	Soul-winning
Crown of glory (1 Pet 5:1-4)	Shepherding

Conclusion