

Message: "We Believe Week 6 – God Rewards His Children"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:12-15

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid. That foundation is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver or precious stones, wood, hay and straw, the work of each builder will become visible; for the day will disclose it because it will be revealed with fire; and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer will loss. The builder will be saved, but only as through fire." 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

"The creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God." Romans 8:21

FIVE METAPHORS OF THE REWARDS IN HEAVEN

1. THRONE.

"To the one who overcomes, I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on His throne." Revelation 3:21

2. CROWN.

"From now on there is the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me." 2 Timothy 4:8

"When the chief shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that never fades away." 1 Peter 5:4

3. HOME.

"Don't let your hearts be troubled; trust in God trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you." John 14:1-2

4. MAKE-OVER.

"Beloved, we are God's children now. What we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this, when He is revealed, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is." 1 John 3:2

"Then the righteous shall shine like the sun in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 13:43

5. BRIDE.

"And I saw the holy city the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband." Revelation 21:2