

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST!

2 Timothy 2:11-13

This is a faithful saying, For if we died with Him [and we have, through retroactive positional truth], we shall also live with Him. If we endure [the mature believer under undeserved suffering] we shall also reign (rule) with Him [as a sign of maturity, undeserved suffering is also a guarantee of reward]. If we [the backslide believer, negative to His Word and His plan] deny (repudiate) Him, He also will deny us [no reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ].
 If we are faithless, He remains faithful [salvation is secure]; He cannot deny Himself.

UNDERSTANDING SALVATION AND REWARDS

Salvation	Rewards
Past (1 John 3:2)	<i>Future (Rev. 22:12)</i>
Free (Eph. 2:8-9)	<i>Earned (1 Cor. 3:8)</i>
Can't Be Lost (John 10:28-29)	<i>Can Be Lost (2 John 1:8)</i>
Same for All Christians (Romans 3:22)	<i>Different Among Christians (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)</i>
<i>For Those Who Believe (John 3:16)</i>	<i>For Those Who Work (1 Corinthians 9:27)</i>

- Salvation is about God's work for us. Conversely, rewards are a matter of our work for God.
- God saves us because of Christ's work, not ours. God rewards us for our work.
- Belief (trust, faith) determines our eternal destination: where we will be.
- Behavior (obedience, works) determines our eternal rewards: what we will have there.
- Works do not affect our destination, since our redemption is secured by the work of Christ.
- However, works do affect our reward experienced at that destination.
- Just as there are eternal consequences to our faith, so there are eternal consequences to our works.

STEWARD'S SERVICE TIMELINE

BEGIN.....END

The Commission of the Steward	The Master Leaves	The Opportunity of Steward	The Master Returns	The Reward of the Steward
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Listing of Crowns and Rewards

1. The Crown of glory – given to pastors for faithfully representing Christ in a position of spiritual leadership – 1 Peter 5:1-4.
2. The Crown of life – given for faithfulness to Christ in persecution and martyrdom – James 1:12; Rev.2:10.
3. The Crown of rejoicing – given for pouring oneself into others in evangelism and discipleship (1 Thess.2:19; Phil.4:1).
4. The Crown of righteousness – given for faithfulness , being filled with the Spirit, and for resting in and applying the Word of God – 2 Timothy 4:7-8.
5. The incorruptible Crown – given for determination, discipline, and victory in the Christian life (1 Cor.9:24-25).
6. The Reward of accolade – Matthew 25:21.
7. The Reward of rulership – Luke 19:17-19.
8. The Reward of repayment – Luke 14:13-14.
9. The Reward of spending eternity with others you have won to Christ – Philippians 4:1; 1 Thess.2:19).