

REWARDS AND CROWNS

Matthew 6:19-21¹⁹Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ²⁰But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:²¹For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

2 Corinthians 5:10¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Revelation 3:11¹¹Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Revelation 4:10-11¹⁰The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,¹¹Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

REWARDS:

Matthew 10: 20 -- Eternal Life

1 Corinthians 2: 9 - Unimaginable Things (reference to Isaiah 64:4)

John 14: 2-3 - Personalized Preparation

Matthew 5-6 - Rewards and treasures

- 5:11-12 Blessed are we who are persecuted
- 6:1-6 Doing things in secret our reward will be great
- 6:16-18 Fasting in secret, our Father will reward us

CROWNS:

1. 1 Corinthians 9: 25-27 - Incorruptible Crown ²⁵And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. ²⁶I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: ²⁷But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.
2. Revelation 2: 10 - Crown of Life (Martyrs Crown) ¹⁰Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. * * Also: James 1:12 ¹²Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.
3. 1 Peter 5: 2-4 Crown of Glory (Elder's Crown) ²Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; ³Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock.⁴And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.
4. 2 Timothy 4:8 Crown of Righteousness ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.
5. 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 Crown of Rejoicing (Soul-winners Crown) ¹⁹For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?²⁰For ye are our glory and joy.