

A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

II Corinthians 5:10

I. Blessings (Last week's sermon)

- See Jesus face to face
- No more DWP bills
- Streets of gold
- Worship without limitations
- Presence of God 24/7

II. Rewards

- A. Enduring persecution. Mt. 5:11-12
- B. Caring for the needy. Mt. 6:2-4
Cf. Lk. 14:12-14
- C. Treasures up in Heaven. Mt. 6:19-20
- D. Verbal commendation. Mt. 25:21a
- E. Greater responsibilities. Mt. 25:21b
- F. Shine like the stars. Dan. 12:3

III. Crowns

A. Crown of Life.

Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. Rev. 2:10

B. Crown of Glory.

And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. I Pet. 5:4

C. Crown of Rejoicing.

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? I Thess. 2:9

D. Crown of Righteousness.

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. II Tim. 4:8

E. Crown that never perishes.

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. I Cor. 9:24-25

Final Scripture: Revelation 4:10-11

Hope For All

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