

Questions for Life

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Life God Rewards – Why God’s Reward Should Matter to Us

Matthew 6:20 "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..."

Matthew 5:12 Great is your reward in heaven.

2 Timothy 4:8 The crown of righteousness...

Revelation 2:17 "To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."

Revelation 3:12 "He who overcomes...I will write on him My new name."

Hebrews 9:3 Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, 4 having ...the ark of the covenant... in which was a golden jar holding the manna,...7 into the second, only the high priest enters once a year,

Exodus 28:36 " You shall also make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it...HOLINESS TO THE LORD. 37 "And you shall put it on a blue cord, that it may be on the turban; it shall be on the front of the turban. 38 "So it shall be on Aaron's forehead,"

Hebrews 8:5 "The copy and shadow of the heavenly things...the tabernacle."

Revelation 2:26 "He who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – 27... as I also have received from My Father;"

Revelation 3:21 "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne."

Luke 19:16 "Then came the first, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' 17 "And he said to him, 'Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' 18 "And the second came, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned five minas.' 19 "Likewise he said to him, 'You also be over five cities.'"

Matthew 20:23 "...to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father."

Revelation 2:28 "He who overcomes...I will give him the morning star."

Revelation 22:16 "I, Jesus... I am...the Bright and Morning Star."

Revelation 4:10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: 11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power..."

1. Consider Revelation 4:10-11. The twenty-four elders represent overcoming believers. The crowns represent the glory, honor, and power given to overcoming believers. Casting crowns represents what overcoming believers will be doing forever. What difference does (or should) an understanding of this passage make in your life?

