

THE CROWNS (REWARDS)

A BELIEVER WILL RECEIVE

"Well done, good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." — Matthew 25:21

1. THE INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN

1 Corinthians 9:25

"Now they that run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize... Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible."

Associated with self-discipline and finishing the race of faith.

2. THE CROWN OF REJOICING (SOUL-WINNER'S CROWN)

1 Thessalonians 2:19

"For 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?"

Tied to those Paul led to Christ and discipled.

3. THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Timothy 4:8

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness... unto all them also that love his appearing."

Given to those who eagerly anticipate Christ's return and live accordingly.

4. THE CROWN OF LIFE

James 1:12 | Revelation 2:10

"Blessed 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." (James 1:12)

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Revelation 2:10)

Associated with enduring trial and persecution.

5. THE CROWN OF GLORY

1 Peter 5:2-4

"Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof... And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

Tied to faithful shepherding of God's people.

These crowns do not exalt the believer above others, but honor faithful service to our King.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!