

The Reward of the Saved

QUESTION: What is the reward for those who have overcome this world, the flesh and the temptations of the devil?

The answer is found in Revelations 20:4

Revelations 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

The reward isn't going to heaven and spending eternity idle with nothing to do. God shows us in the book of Revelations that we will reign with Jesus Christ. We will help Jesus in the Kingdom as He teaches the plan of salvation to all the nations that have been deceived by Satan the devil. You must read the Book of Revelations to understand this plan and your role in the Kingdom.

In order to reign with Christ, we must overcome just as He overcame.

Revelations 3: 21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Next He's going to change our vile body, made of flesh and blood, into a glorified body like His glorious body.

Phillipians 3:21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Also Jesus promised us, as a reward, that He will confess our names before His father and not blot our names out of the Book of Life.

Revelations 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Jesus has promised us that He will let us eat of the tree of life which is in the paradise of God.

Revelations 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Jesus has also promised us that we will not suffer the second death.

Revelations 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

He also promised to make us a pillar in the temple of His God the Father.

Revelations 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

All these things have been promised to those who have overcome and kept their garment without spot or wrinkle. These are the rewards of the saints.

The Book of Revelations tells us that the kingdoms of this world will eventually become the kingdoms of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Revelations 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

When these Kingdoms of the world become the kingdoms of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ we will reign with Him and rule the nations with a rod of iron. We will show the nations that have been 3

deceived by satan, that the way of the Creator is the right way to live.

Revelations 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Understand that Christ's job is to clean up the planet so the Father can move His Headquarters here after the 1000 year melinium reign.

When satan the devil is bound in the bottomless pit, the nations of the earth will need the saints to teach them the way of salvation. You will be their new teachers along with the ruling Christ.

Revelations 20:3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

The Book of Isaiah tells us that the teacher will be taken out of the corner and will teach the nations the right way to live here on God's beautiful earth.

Isaiah 30: 20 And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:

21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Those who stumbled in doctrine and didn't understand that plan of salvation will finally see that God's way is the best way.

Isaiah 28:9 Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

Isaiah 29:24 They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine.

They will take hold of the skirts of those that have received the reward of eternal life who will show them the way to follow.

Zechariah 8:23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

Remember, according to Romans 2:29 you are a spiritual Jew if you are called and baptized in Jesus Name.

Romans 2:29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Know that you are the seed of Abraham according to the promise. Everything God has promised Abraham, his seed will share in that reward.

Genesis 26:5 Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

You will be able to enter into gates of the New Jerusalem, because you have kept the commandments.

Revelations 22:14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

All these rewards, in the Book of Revelations and the New Testament books of the apostles, are closer now than ever because we are living in the last days.

Jesus Christ will send His angels from the four corners of the earth, to gather his elect.

There will be a great wedding and the Lamb will take the church as His wife. 7

Revelations 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

We have been taught that we are going to heaven to live an idle life. But according the scriptures, we will be assisting Jesus Christ in restoring the earth.

All these beautiful things the elect will receive as a reward is found in the wonderful Book of Revelations. You must take time to read this book so that you can understand that there is a reward for all the trials and temptations you suffered for accepting Jesus Christ just like your Father Abraham who was rewarded for keeping God's commandments, laws and statues.

Not only that, there is a greater reward for you found in Hebrews 2:7-8.

Eventually, God will put all things in the entire universe including the planets, in the hands of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and the saints.

We have so much to do, because God created nothing in vain. He created the entire universe to be inhabited someday. When He said He would put all things under his feet, God was talking about man and the reward of those people who are obedient.

Hebrews 2:7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

8Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

We will never grow old or grow tired. We will always be happy working with the Father and our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

He will even give us the morning star.

Revelations 2:28 And I will give him the morning star.

Isn't this a beautiful way to spend eternity in our glorified bodies, reigning with the Father and Jesus Christ the Lamb of God?

There's so much more to the reward of the saints, that's why it's important for you to continue to build

character and to understand the great plan of salvation which is found in the Book of Revelations. 9

Revelation 21

1And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

9And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife.

10And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

12And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

24And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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