



“How God Rewards His People.2”

1 Cor. 3:14 • part 13

INTRODUCTION

- why do you do what you do?

2 Cor. 5:9

1. God rewards.

Heb. 11:6

- commensurate and proportional rewards—for evil

Ezk. 7:8-9

- commensurate and proportional rewards—for good

Ezk. 11:19-20; Rev. 22:12

2. God does not reward with salvation.

Is. 64:4; Rom. 8:6-8

3. There are degrees of reward.

2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 2:6-9; Eccl. 12:14

- for the ungodly

Mt. 12:36; Lk. 12:47-48

- for God's people

Rom. 14:10-12; 8:1; Lk. 19:12-19

- serving the Lord imperfectly

Phil. 3:13-14

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4. The pursuit of God's rewards is not a competition.

Rev. 4:9-11

5. God rewards what is done to please Him.

- the simplest of deeds

Mt. 10:42; 1 Cor. 10:31

- the desires (motives) of my heart

1 Ki. 8:18 (2 Chr. 6:8)

“Every act of Christian duty, every sacrifice made, every privation submitted to, every suffering endured, from a regard to Christ's authority, with a view to Christ's honor, shall assuredly be recompensed.”
– Scottish Puritan John Brown

6. God rewards differently from what we might expect.

Mt. 10:28-30

CONCLUSION

Lk. 17:10; 1 Cor. 15:58; Mt. 25:20