

“WHAT REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT?”

- I. WHAT IS THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST?
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- V. WHAT REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT?

A. The CROWN Rewards

1. The *Nature* of the Crown Rewards

a) These crowns (*stephanos*) will be representative or symbolic of _____
_____, or _____. (Rev. 4:4, 10)

* *Who else wore a stephanos?* (Matt. 27:29; Mk. 15:17; John 19:2, 5)

* *How is this different from the diadēma?* (Rev. 12:3; 13:1; 19:12)

b) They will also be imperishable and _____ (1 Cor. 9:24-27; 1 Pt. 5:4)

2. The *Types* of Crown Rewards

a) The crown of _____ is given to those who faithfully _____
_____ trials, temptations, and persecution. (Matt. 5:10-12; James 1:12; Rev. 2:10)

b) The crown of _____ will be given to faithful _____. (1 Pt. 5:4)

c) The crown of _____ will be given to all who faithfully loved
_____. (2 Tim. 4:8)

d) The crown of _____ may be given to those who faithfully
_____. (Phil. 4:1; 1 Thess. 2:19)

B. The NUMBER and DEGREE of Reward

1. The term for “reward” (normally *misthos*) in the N.T. is always in the _____.

** What does this suggest about the evaluation at the judgment seat?*

2. There will also be different degrees of reward based on varying _____ among believers. (Luke 19:11-27; Phil. 3:11-15; Heb. 11:35; 2 John 8; Rev. 3:11)

** But what about Matthew 20:1-16?*

** But won't this lead to jealousy and envy?*

C. TYPES of POSITIVE RESULTS or REWARD

At the judgment seat of Christ, the faithful believer will be given . . .

1) . . . _____. (Matt. 25:21, 23; 1 Cor. 4:5; 1 Pt. 1:7)

2) . . . _____. (John 12:26; 1 Pt. 1:7)

3) . . . _____. (Matt. 13:43; Rom. 8:18; 2 Cor. 4:17; 1 Pt. 1:7; 5:4)

4) . . . an _____ entrance into Christ's kingdom. (2 Pt. 1:11)

5) . . . _____ in heaven. (Matt. 6:19-21; Heb. 10:34-35)

6) . . . an _____. (Heb. 6:12; 11:8-9; 12:17)

7) . . . a position of privileged _____ and _____ with Christ.
(Matt. 19:28; 25:21, 23; Luke 19:17, 19; 1 Cor. 6:2-3; 2 Tim. 2:12; Rev. 2:26-27; 20:4, 6; 22:3, 5)