

ETERNAL LIFE IS NOT ETERNAL REWARD

For all who believe here's what they receive:

Eternal life

An everlasting family

Indwelling of God's Spirit

Citizenship in Heaven

Promise of resurrection

Eternal security

These are freely given for believing in Jesus while on Earth.

John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-9

If a believer obeys here's what it pays:

Everlasting RICHES

Extra RIGHTS in heaven

RECOGNITION from God

REGALIA in eternity

ROYALTY in the Kingdom

A closer RELATIONSHIP with Christ forever

These are given to believers for obedience to Jesus while on Earth.

Rev. 2:7, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21

IT WILL PAY TO OBEY

BELIEVERS WILL RECEIVE REWARDS IN HEAVEN FOR DOING THESE THINGS ON EARTH:

- **Praying to God** Matthew 6:5-6
- **Assembling together** Hebrews 10:24-25, 35
- **Charitable giving** Matthew 6:3-4, Luke 12:33-34
- **Ministering to the needy** Luke 14:12-14
- **Serving other believers** Hebrews 6:9-12
- **Doing good works** 1 Timothy 6:18-19
- **Righteousness** 2 Timothy 4:7-8
- **Openly confessing Christ** Matthew 10:32
- **Enduring trials** James 1:12
- **Being faithful until death** 2 Tim. 2:12, 4:7-8



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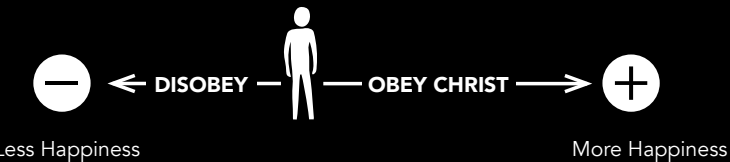
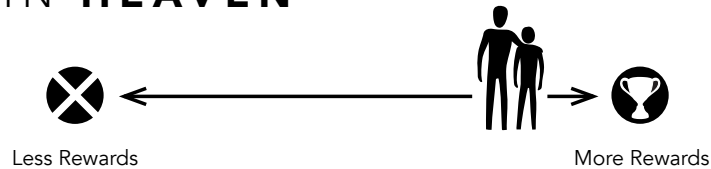
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ETERNAL REWARDS ARE ONLY FOR BELIEVERS

This diagram shows how obeying Christ results in more rewards in heaven and more happiness here on earth.

IN HEAVEN



ON EARTH

Every believer will **GIVE AN ACCOUNT** before Christ for how they spent their life here on earth. Romans 14:10-12

REWARDS & REFERENCES

Here are some terms the Bible uses to describe rewards in Heaven.

MATTHEW

Inherit 5:5
 Reward 5:12, 46, 6:1-6, 16-18, 10:41-42, 16:24-27
 Treasure 6:19-21, 19:21
 Thrones 19:27-28
 Right Hand Seat 20:23
 Ruler 25:14-30

MARK

Reward 9:41
 Treasure 10:21

LUKE

Reward 6:23, 35
 Repaid 14:14
 Treasure 12:33-34, 18:22
 Authority 19:11-27

JOHN

Fruit 4:35-36
 Honor 12:26
 Abundant life 10:10
 A place for you 14:2
 Praise of God 12:42-43



ACTS

Inheritance 20:32, 26:18

ROMANS

Repay 2:6-7
 Heirs 8:17-18

1 CORINTHIANS

Reward 3:8-15, 9:24-27
 Inherit 6:9-10
 Crown 9:25
 Praise from God 4:2-5

2 CORINTHIANS

Receive what is due 5:10

GALATIANS

Inherit 5:21
 Reap 6:6-10

EPHESIANS

Reward 6:8
 Inheritance 1:14, 18, 5:5

PHILIPPIANS

Prize 3:12-14
 Fruit 4:15-17



COLOSSIANS

Reward 3:24-25
 Inheritance 1:12, 3:24

1 THESSALONIANS

Crown 2:19
 Blameless 3:13, 5:23

TIMOTHY

Treasure 6:18-19

2 TIMOTHY

Crown 2:5-6, 4:7-8
 With eternal glory 2:10
 Reign with Him 2:12

TITUS

Heirs 3:7

HEBREWS

Reward 10:34-35, 11:6, 24-26
 Inherit 6:10-12
 Better resurrection 11:35

JAMES

Crown 1:12
 Inherit 2:5
 Mercy 2:13

1 PETER

Crown 5:4
 Inheritance 1:4, 3:9
 Honor 1:6-7

2 PETER

Rich welcome 1:10-11

1 JOHN

Confidence 2:28
 Boldness 4:17

2 JOHN

Rewarded 1:8

JUDE

Exceeding Joy 1:24

REVELATION

Crown 2:10, 3:11
 Reward 22:12
 Repay 2:23
 Inherit 21:7
 Manna and stone 2:17
 Power over nations 2:26-27
 Morning star 2:28
 Clothed in white 3:5