

HEAVENLY REWARDS / *2 Timothy 2:12*

Reference

What It Says about Heaven

- Matthew 16:24-27 To follow Christ, take up the cross. To save life, lose it. For Christ will come in glory with his angels and reward each person according to what he or she has done.
- Matthew 19:28-30 If we give up material rewards on this earth for the sake of Christ and his kingdom, we are promised a hundred times as much, as well as eternal life with Christ.
- Romans 6:8 If we died with Christ, we will also live with him.
- Romans 8:17 If we are children of God, then we are his heirs (and coheirs with Christ) of all the riches of glory. We share in suffering; we also share in glory.
- 1 Corinthians 15:42-58 . . . We will be changed—at the sounding of the last trumpet we will receive imperishable bodies. Christ has the victory!
- Colossians 3:3-4 Our lives are hidden with Christ in God. When Christ appears, we will appear with him in glory.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 . . The Lord will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel, and with a trumpet call. The dead in Christ will rise first. Those who are still alive at his return will be caught up to meet him in the clouds. Then we will be with the Lord together forever.
- Revelation 3:21 To the one who overcomes, Christ will give him the right to sit with him on his throne in heaven.
- Revelation 21:1-22:21 . . . There will be a new heaven and a new earth. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. The Holy City will be beautiful beyond imagination, and only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life will be allowed to enter. There will be no sun or light, for the Lord himself will be the light. And God's kingdom will remain forever and ever.