



## Essential Doctrines Week #7: The Final Judgment

### Understanding Rewards

And you will be **blessed**, because they cannot repay you; for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**Luke 14:14**

#### Marriage Supper of the Lamb:

*(The Passover as foreshadowing the marriage supper of the Lamb.)*

**Matt. 26:29**

*I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."* cr: **Mark 14:25; Luke 22:7-20.**

#### Judgment Seat of Christ

**2 Corinthians 5:10**

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

**1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

<sup>10</sup> *By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, <sup>13</sup> their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. <sup>14</sup> If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.*

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." **James 1:22**

#### New Testament:

1. **Matthew 5:12**

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your **reward** in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. [Matthew 5:11-13](#) (in Context) [Matthew 5](#) (Whole Chapter)

2. **Matthew 5:46**

If you love those who love you, what **reward** will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? [Matthew 5:45-47](#) (in Context) [Matthew 5](#) (Whole Chapter)

3. **Matthew 6:1**

[ *Giving to the Needy* ] "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no **reward** from your Father in heaven. [Matthew 6:1-3](#) (in Context) [Matthew 6](#) (Whole Chapter)

4. **Matthew 6:2**

"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their **reward** in full. [Matthew 6:1-3](#) (in Context) [Matthew 6](#) (Whole Chapter)

5. **Matthew 6:4**

so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will **reward** you. [Matthew 6:3-5](#) (in Context) [Matthew 6](#) (Whole Chapter)

6. **Matthew 6:5**

[ *Prayer* ] "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their **reward** in full. [Matthew 6:4-6](#) (in Context) [Matthew 6](#) (Whole Chapter)

7. **Matthew 6:6**

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will **reward** you. [Matthew 6:5-7](#) (in Context) [Matthew 6](#) (Whole Chapter)

8. **Matthew 6:16**  
[ *Fasting* ] "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their **reward** in full. [Matt. 6:15-17](#) (in Context) [Matt 6](#) (Whole Chapter)
9. **Matthew 6:18**  
so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will **reward** you. [Matthew 6:17-19](#) (in Context) [Matthew 6](#) (Whole Chapter)
10. **Matthew 10:41**  
Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's **reward**, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's **reward**.  
[Matthew 10:40-42](#) (in Context) [Matthew 10](#) (Whole Chapter)
11. **Matthew 10:42**  
And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his **reward**." [Matthew 10:41-42](#) (in Context) [Matthew 10](#) (Whole Chapter)
12. **Matthew 16:27**  
For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will **reward** each person according to what he has done. [Matthew 16:26-28](#) (in Context) [Matthew 16](#) (Whole Chapter)
13. **Mark 9:41**  
I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his **reward**. [Mark 9:40-42](#) (in Context) [Mark 9](#) (Whole Chapter)
14. **Luke 6:23**  
"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your **reward** in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. [Luke 6:22-24](#) (in Context) [Luke 6](#) (Whole Chapter)
15. **Luke 6:35**  
But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your **reward** will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.  
[Luke 6:34-36](#) (in Context) [Luke 6](#) (Whole Chapter)
16. **Acts 1:18**  
(With the **reward** he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. [Acts 1:17-19](#) (in Context) [Acts 1](#) (Whole Chapter)
17. **1 Corinthians 3:14**  
If what he has built survives, he will receive his **reward**. [1 Cor. 3:13-15](#) (in Context) [1 Corinthians 3](#) (Whole Chapter)
18. **1 Corinthians 9:17**  
If I preach voluntarily, I have a **reward**; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me.  
[1 Corinthians 9:16-18](#) (in Context) [1 Corinthians 9](#) (Whole Chapter)
19. **1 Corinthians 9:18**  
What then is my **reward**? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. [1 Corinthians 9:17-19](#) (in Context) [1 Corinthians 9](#) (Whole Chapter)
20. **Ephesians 6:8**  
because you know that the Lord will **reward** everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.  
[Ephesians 6:7-9](#) (in Context) [Ephesians 6](#) (Whole Chapter)
21. **Colossians 3:24**  
since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a **reward**. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.  
[Colossians 3:23-25](#) (in Context) [Colossians 3](#) (Whole Chapter)
22. **Hebrews 11:26**  
He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his **reward**. [Hebrews 11:25-27](#) (in Context) [Hebrews 11](#) (Whole Chapter)

23. **Revelation 22:12**

"Behold, I am coming soon! My **reward** is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.  
Revelation 22:11-13 (in Context) Revelation 22 (Whole Chapter)

Old Testament

1. **Genesis 15:1**

[ *God's Covenant With Abram* ] After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great **reward**." Genesis 15:1-3 (in Context) Genesis 15 (Whole Chapter)

2. **Leviticus 26:1**

[ *Reward for Obedience* ] "Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the LORD your God. Lev. 26:1-3 (in Cntxt) Lev. 26 (Chapter)

3. **Numbers 22:17**

because I will **reward** you handsomely and do whatever you say. Come and put a curse on these people for me." Numbers 22:16-18 (in Context) Numbers 22 (Whole Chapter)

4. **Numbers 22:37**

Balak said to Balaam, "Did I not send you an urgent summons? Why didn't you come to me? Am I really not able to **reward** you?" Numbers 22:36-38 (in Context) Numbers 22 (Whole Chapter)

5. **Numbers 24:11**

Now leave at once and go home! I said I would **reward** you handsomely, but the LORD has kept you from being **rewarded**." Numbers 24:10-12 (in Context) Numbers 24 (Whole Chapter)

6. **1 Samuel 24:19**

When a man finds his enemy, does he let him get away unharmed? May the LORD **reward** you well for the way you treated me today. 1 Samuel 24:18-20 (in Context) 1 Samuel 24 (Whole Chapter)

7. **2 Samuel 4:10**

when a man told me, 'Saul is dead,' and thought he was bringing good news, I seized him and put him to death in Ziklag. That was the **reward** I gave him for his news! 2 Samuel 4:9-11 (in Context) 2 Samuel 4 (Whole Chapter)

8. **2 Samuel 18:22**

Ahimaaz son of Zadok again said to Joab, "Come what may, please let me run behind the Cushite." But Joab replied, "My son, why do you want to go? You don't have any news that will bring you a **reward**." 2 Samuel 18:21-23 (in Context) 2 Samuel 18 (Whole Chapter)

9. **2 Samuel 19:36**

Your servant will cross over the Jordan with the king for a short distance, but why should the king **reward** me in this way? 2 Samuel 19:35-37 (in Context) 2 Samuel 19 (Whole Chapter)

10. **Job 17:5**

If a man denounces his friends for **reward**, the eyes of his children will fail. Job 17:4-6 (in Cntxt) Job 17 (Chapter)

11. **Job 34:33**

Should God then **reward** you on your terms, when you refuse to repent? You must decide, not I; so tell me what you know. Job 34:32-34 (in Context) Job 34 (Whole Chapter)

12. **Psalms 17:14**

O LORD, by your hand save me from such men, from men of this world whose **reward** is in this life. You still the hunger of those you cherish; their sons have plenty, and they store up wealth for their children. Psalms 17:13-15 (in Context) Psalms 17 (Whole Chapter)

13. **Psalms 19:11**

By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great **reward**. Psalms 19:10-12 (in Cntxt) Psalms 19 (Chapter)

14. **Psalms 62:12**

and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will **reward** each person according to what he has done. Psalms 62:11-12 (in Context) Psalms 62 (Whole Chapter)

15. **Psalms 127:3**

Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a **reward** from him. Psalms 127:2-4 (in Cntxt) Psalms 127 (Whole Chapter)

16. **Proverbs 9:12**

If you are wise, your wisdom will **reward** you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer." Proverbs 9:11-13 (in Context) Proverbs 9 (Whole Chapter)

17. **Proverbs 11:18**

The wicked man earns deceptive wages, but he who sows righteousness reaps a sure **reward**. Proverbs 11:17-19 (in Context) Proverbs 11 (Whole Chapter)

18. **Proverbs 13:21**  
Misfortune pursues the sinner, but prosperity is the **reward** of the righteous.  
[Proverbs 13:20-22](#) (in Context) [Proverbs 13](#) (Whole Chapter)
19. **Proverbs 19:17**  
He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will **reward** him for what he has done.  
[Proverbs 19:16-18](#) (in Context) [Proverbs 19](#) (Whole Chapter)
20. **Proverbs 25:22**  
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will **reward** you.  
[Proverbs 25:21-23](#) (in Context) [Proverbs 25](#) (Whole Chapter)
21. **Proverbs 31:31**  
Give her the **reward** she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.  
[Proverbs 31:30-31](#) (in Context) [Proverbs 31](#) (Whole Chapter)
22. **Ecclesiastes 2:10**  
I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the **reward** for all my labor. [Ecclesiastes 2:9-11](#) (in Context) [Ecclesiastes 2](#) (Whole Chapter)
23. **Ecclesiastes 9:5**  
For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no further **reward**, and even the memory of them is forgotten. [Ecclesiastes 9:4-6](#) (in Context) [Ecclesiastes 9](#) (Whole Chapter)
24. **Isaiah 40:10**  
See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and his arm rules for him. See, his **reward** is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. [Isaiah 40:9-11](#) (in Context) [Isaiah 40](#) (Whole Chapter)
25. **Isaiah 45:13**  
I will raise up Cyrus in my righteousness: I will make all his ways straight. He will rebuild my city and set my exiles free, but not for a price or **reward**, says the LORD Almighty." [Isaiah 45:12-14](#) (in Context) [Isaiah 45](#) (Whole Chapter)
26. **Isaiah 49:4**  
But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my **reward** is with my God." [Isaiah 49:3-5](#) (in Context) [Isaiah 49](#) (Whole Chapter)
27. **Isaiah 61:8**  
"For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will **reward** them and make an everlasting covenant with them. [Isaiah 61:7-9](#) (in Context) [Isaiah 61](#) (Whole Chapter)
28. **Isaiah 62:11**  
The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your Savior comes! See, his **reward** is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.'" [Isaiah 62:10-12](#) (in Context) [Isaiah 62](#) (Whole Chapter)
29. **Jeremiah 17:10**  
"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to **reward** a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve." [Jeremiah 17:9-11](#) (in Context) [Jeremiah 17](#) (Whole Chapter)
30. **Jeremiah 32:19**  
great are your purposes and mighty are your deeds. Your eyes are open to all the ways of men; you **reward** everyone according to his conduct and as his deeds deserve. [Jeremiah 32:18-20](#) (in Context) [Jeremiah 32](#) (Whole Chapter)
31. **Ezekiel 29:18**  
"Son of man, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon drove his army in a hard campaign against Tyre; every head was rubbed bare and every shoulder made raw. Yet he and his army got no **reward** from the campaign he led against Tyre.  
[Ezekiel 29:17-19](#) (in Context) [Ezekiel 29](#) (Whole Chapter)
32. **Ezekiel 29:20**  
I have given him Egypt as a **reward** for his efforts because he and his army did it for me, declares the Sovereign LORD.  
[Ezekiel 29:19-21](#) (in Context) [Ezekiel 29](#) (Whole Chapter)