

The Christian's Crown

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Introduction: (Welcome)

- I. In the Bible we read about the "Christian's Crown".
 - A.It is called a "crown of glory".
 - i. The receiving of glory in Heaven.
 - B.It is a "crown of righteousness".
 - i. Given only to the righteous.
 - C.It is also called a "crown of life".
 - i. The reception of eternal life.

Discussion

- I. A "Crown of Glory" 1 Pet. 5:4
 - A.Suffer With Jesus - Rom 8:14-18
 - B.When Chief Shepherd appears - Phil. 3:20-21

- II.A Crown of Righteousness
 - A.2 Tim 4:6-8
 - B.Matt. 25:46
 - C.2 Pet. 3:10-13
 - D.Rom. 6:16-18
 - E.Rev. 21:27

- III.A Crown of Life - Rev.2:10
 - A.James 1:20
 - B.Rom. 2:7-10
 - i. Endure Temptation and patient continuence in well doing.
 - C.Phil. 2:5-8 No stopping point in our obedience

- IV.In order to receive the "Christian's Crown", you must be a christian"
 - A.1 Cor 9:24-27
 - B.Paul 2 Tim 4:6-8; 1 Tim 6:12
 - C.Heb. 12:1-3

Conclusion

- I. When we "look at Jesus, think about his life. We see someone who also wore a crown - Matt 27:26-31

- II.Because Jesus wore a crown of thorns, we can receive a crown as well. Not of thorns but of glory, righteousness and life.

- III.We may have to suffer along the way, but heaven will surely be worth it all - Rom 8:18; 2 Cor. 4:16-18

- IV.The Invitation - Have you entered the race?