

SALVATION AND REWARD

SALVATION is free	REWARD has a price
Isa. 55:1; John 4:10; Rom. 6:23; Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Rev 22:17	Rev. 22:12; 1Cor 3:8; Col. 3:23-25; Rom. 4:4
Salvation is based on faith	Reward is only based on work
Salvation is prepared for the unbelievers	Reward is prepared for the believers
- first we receive salvation	- then we seek after the reward
- while we were <i>sinner</i> s , our goal was to <i>be saved</i>	- after we are <i>saved</i> , our goal is to receive the reward
* it is obtained by <i>believing</i> and <i>receiving</i>	* it is obtained through <i>good works</i>
Salvation shows God's <i>grace</i>	Reward shows God's <i>righteousness</i>
- To save the <i>sinner</i> is an act of His grace.	- To reward the <i>believer</i> is an act of His righteousness
What is to be saved?	What is the reward?
- it is to receive eternal life and to be delivered from perdition	- it is to reign with the Lord Jesus in the millennial kingdom
The perishing ones need salvation	The saved ones need the reward
- he has been regenerated by God	- he should develop the new life
Before a person believes in the Lord,	After he believes in the Lord,
- the Lord takes all the responsibility for him	- he has to take up his own responsibilities
The work of salvation is fully accomplished	The matter of reward is fully accomplished
- by the Lord on our behalf	- by the believers themselves
Man is saved by the merit of <i>Christ</i>	Man is rewarded through <i>his own achievement</i> .
Man is saved by <i>faith</i> .	Man is rewarded by <i>work</i> .
God is willing to save a sinner who has no merit	God is not willing to reward a believer who has no achievement
Salvation is for the sinners	Reward is for the believers
A sinner cannot be saved by good works	A believer cannot be rewarded by his faith
Without faith one cannot be saved	Without work one cannot be rewarded
A sinner should be saved	A believer should obtain reward
To receive eternal life requires only faith	To receive the kingdom of the heavens requires our striving
To be saved is to receive eternal life	To be rewarded is to enter the kingdom of the heavens
Salvation is for now	Reward is for the future
✓ Before a man believes in the Lord, if he will confess that he is a sinner, and will come to Jesus, and will trust that His death on the cross is a substitution for him, he will be saved . He will be guaranteed eternal blessings. Salvation is eternal.	✓ Once he is saved, according to the Bible, he is placed in an arena where he must run. If he wins, he will receive a reward . If he loses, he will not receive a reward. However, he will not loss his eternal life, his salvation, just because of his defeat.