

## Crowns

1Jn 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Rewards for the overcomers

**2Co 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment [**Bema seat judgement, like the Olympics**] seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

Believers works shall be judged after the Rapture, having already been judged as righteous. (**justified**)

<u>Crown of;</u>	<u>Verse:</u>	<u>For those who;</u>
Life	James 1:12, Rev 2:10	have suffered for His sake
Righteousness	2Tim 4:8	loved, longed for His appearing
Glory	1Pete 5:4	fed the flock, setting a good example
Incorruption	1Cor 9:25	obtain wisdom and understanding
Rejoicing	1Thes 2:19	win souls, and are present at His coming
Everlasting joy	Isa 35:10	are ransomed by God

<u>Also:</u>	<u>Verse:</u>
To eat of the tree of life	Rev 2:7
Not hurt by the second death	Rev 2:11
Hidden manna, white stone, new name	Rev 2:17
Power over the nations	Rev 2:26
White rianment assured	Rev 3:5
Be a temple pillar,	Rev 3:12
Sit on Chris'ts throne	Rev 3:21
Some will reign with Christ	2Tim 2:12

Equality of opportunity is guaranteed, but there is no guarantee of equality of outcome.

Not everyone who is saved will get all of the crowns.

We need to earn them NOW.

12 Areas of Judgment for believers ["Bema seat" judgment of Jesus, after the rapture]

1. How we treat other believers – Heb 6:10, Mat 10:41-42
2. How we exercise our authority over others – Heb 13:17, Jas 3:13
3. How we employ our God-given abilities – 1Cor 12:14, 11:2, 2 Tim 1:6, 1 Pet 4:10
4. How we use our money – 1Cor 16:2, 2 Cor 9:6-7, 1 Tim 6:17-19
5. How we spend our time – Psa 90:12, Eph 5:16, Col 4:5, 1 Pet 1:17
6. How much we suffer for Jesus- Mat 5:11-12, Mrk 10:29-30, Rom 8:18, 2Cor 4:17, 1Pet 4:12-13
7. How we run the race God chose for us- 1Cor 9:24, Phl 2:16, 3:-14, Heb 12:1
8. How effectively we control the old nature- 1Cor 9:25-27
9. How many souls we witness to and win for Christ- Pro 11:30, Dan12:3, 1Ths 2:19-20
10. How we react to temptation- James 1:2-3, Rev 2:10
11. How much the doctrine of the Rapture means to us- 2Tim 4:8
12. How faithful we are to the Word of God and the flock of God- Act 20:26-28, 2Tim 4:1-2, 1Pet 5:2-4

**Mic 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**