

Introduction: The Word of God names five certain rewards, called **Crowns**, for the child of God, to be given to them at the **Bema Judgment Seat of Christ**. They are as follows:

- a. **A Crown of Glory** – I Pet. 5: 2-4 – for faithful preachers and teachers.

- b. **A Crown of Righteousness** – II Tim. 4: 8 – for those who love His appearing.

- c. **A Crown of Life** – Jms. 1: 2-12 & Rev. 2: 10 – For those who successfully endure
Temptation.

- d. **A Crown of Rejoicing** – Dan. 12: 3, I Thes. 2: 19-20, & Rev. 11: 30 – for soul winners.

- e. **An Incorruptible Crown** – I Cor. 9: 25-27 – for those who master the old nature.

Now, we have already received eternal life and all of the glories of heaven free and clear at our conversion to Christ. These rewards are given to us, not as salvation, but as awards for our works and service after we are saved. And many shall not receive them! Saved yes...in heaven yes...with eternal life yes...but without rewards for earthly service for all eternity!

Read I Cor. 3: 11-15!

We are commanded by Christ to lay up treasure in heaven – Matt. 6: 19-21.

Pastor how can I get started laying up treasure in heaven? Realize and accept the charge – II Tim. 4: 1. Preach and witness the Word to the world – II Tim. 4: 2. Endure and stand fast; don't give up to carnality and lethargy – II Tim. 4: 3-5. And then start doing the following things:

22806337. _____ (Heb. 9: 27 & I Cor. 15: 52)

22806338. _____ (I Cor. 15: 32)

22806339. _____ (Lk. 9: 61-62)

22806340. _____ (Acts 20: 24-31)

- Matt. 25: 21. _____