



REVELATION

Seven Letters to the People of the Way- Rev 3:11

Call to the Word

Rev 3:11-13



Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God.

Call to the Word - Rev 3:10-13

And I will write on him My new name.

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

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an introduction

Rev 3:11



Every single good deed we do now gets a special response from God in the age to come.

Everyone will be full in heaven, but some containers will be larger than others.

Run the Race to Obtain the Prize

reflection

a reminder

Rev 3:11



“I am coming quickly...”

Quickly: Coming Suddenly...

“The expression ‘quickly’ is to be understood as something which is sudden and unexpected, not necessarily immediate.” (Walvoord)

reminder

“The Hour of Trial”

Dan 12:1

Rev 3:10

2Th 2:1; 1Th 4:16-17

*“...two parts of one great event”
(Morris)*

reminder

“Bible teaching about the Second Coming of Christ was thought of as “doomsday” preaching. But not anymore. It is the only ray of hope that shines as an ever-brightening beam in a darkening world. ...Christ will reign in righteousness. Disease will be arrested. Death will be modified. War will be abolished. Nature will be changed. Man will live as it was originally intended he should live.” (Graham)

reminder

a recommendation

Rev 3:11



“...hold fast what you have”

Evangelistic opportunity (*I have set before you an open door*).

Reliance on God (*You have a little strength*).

Faithfulness to Jesus (*have kept My word and have not denied My name*).

recommendation

recompense

Rev 3:11



Crown = rewards to the faithful

*Imperishable Crown
Soul Winner's Crown
Crown of Righteousness
Crown of Life
Crown of Glory*

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Imperishable Crown

The Crown for a Holy Life

This reward will be awarded those believers who consistently bring the flesh under the Holy Spirit's control, refusing to be enslaved by their sinful nature.

1Co 9:25-27, Rom 6:11-14, 1Jn 2:12-14

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Soul Winner's Crown

This crown to those servants who are faithful to declare the gospel, lead souls to Christ, and build them up in Him.

Luk 15:3-7; Pro 11:30

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Crown of Righteousness

The crown of righteousness will be awarded those who live each day, loving and anticipating Christ's imminent return . . . those who conduct their earthly lives with eternity's value in view.

2Ti 4:8

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Crown of Righteousness

“To those who have considered precious His appearing and therefore have loved it, and as a result at the present time are still holding that attitude in their hearts, to those the Lord Jesus will also give the victor's garland of righteousness” (Wuest)

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Crown of Life

This reward is for those who suffered in a noble manner during their earthly life, loving the Savior all the way to the end.

James 1:12

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Crown of Life

“Eighty and six years have I served Christ, nor has He ever done me any harm. How, then, could I blaspheme my King who saved Me?...I bless (You) for (thinking) me worthy of this day and this hour that I may be among (Your) martyrs and drink the cup of my Lord Jesus Christ.” (Polycarp)

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Crown of Glory

For those who faithfully shepherd the flock.

1Pe 5:1-4

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“...that no one may take your crown”

Gen 25:34

“Never forget that the man most likely to steal your crown is yourself.”

a warning

The Concern Over Crowns

1Co 5:6-10

“Folks, these crowns are not mere ornaments in which to parade around. No, they are what will determine our capacity to enjoy heaven.”

reflection

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