

Eternal Rewards

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I. ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

a) Different degrees of glory

- 1 Corinthians 15:40-42

b) Two resurrections

- Resurrection of the Dead – Revelation 20:4-6
- The Great White Throne Judgment – Revelation 20:11-12

c) Rule and reign as priest of God

- Genesis 1:16

II. CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS – Ephesians 2:8-9

a) Eternal rewards

- Matthew 16:27
- Revelation 22:12
- Reward - Apodidomi (Grk) – simply means pay

III. MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB - Revelation 19:7-9

a) Granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white

- Linen – Most precious, expensive, valuable clothing material
- Granted = Bestowed, honoured
- Arrayed = To be clothed, wrapped around
- Clean (Katharos) = pure, untainted
- White (Lampros)= magnificent, gorgeous, radiant, bright, lamp
- Eternal reward is a garment

b) Significance of garments

- Favour, recognition, honour, glory

c) Examples in the Bible

- The High Priest garment – Exodus 28:2
- Joseph's coat of many colours – Genesis 37:3
- Joseph (Prime Minister of Egypt) – Genesis 41:40-42
- Mordecai – Esther 6:6-10
- Those who overcome – Revelation 3:2-5

IV. THE WIFE HAS PREPARED HERSELF – Revelation 19:7

a) Are you prepared?

- Preparation is personal

b) How can one be prepared?

- Develop intimacy with God - Love the Lord with all your heart
- Engage in righteous acts - Love your neighbor as yourself