

BA19. Seeking Our Reward from God in Heaven.

We are to seek our reward from God in Heaven.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 5:12

Rejoice, be glad, because your reward in heaven is great- they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way.

Matthew 6:20

Instead, store up for yourselves wealth in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and burglars do not break in or steal.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 19:21

Luke 18:22

2 Corinthians 5:10

Colossians 3:23-24

2 Timothy 4:8

James 1:12

1 Peter 1:4

Revelation 3:11

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Daniel 12:13

But you, go your way until the end comes. Then you will rest and rise for your reward, at the end of days."

Comment

The Bible promises many rewards for obeying God and for conducting ourselves righteously – some during our life on earth and some in Heaven. Eternal life with God is the only heavenly reward that is revealed with specificity; others are referred to as “crowns,” but their nature is not known. The rewards referred to are no doubt incentives for some, but our love for our heavenly Father and knowing He is pleased with us should be reasons enough to obey him and conduct our lives according to the standards He has set for us.

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