

Crowns and Rewards in Heaven

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Strong's Definitions

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CROWNS

NT:4735 stephanos (stef'-an-os); from an apparently primary stepho (to twine or wreath); a chaplet (as a badge of royalty, a prize in the public games or a symbol of honor generally; but more conspicuous and elaborate than the simple fillet, **NT:1238**), literally or figuratively: KJV-crown.

NT:1238 diadema (dee-ad'-ay-mah); from a compound of **NT:1223** and **NT:1210**; a "diadem" (as bound about the head): KJV-crown. Compare **NT:4735**.

NT:1223 dia (dee-ah'); a primary preposition denoting the channel of an act; through (in very wide applications, local, causal, or occasional): KJV-after, always, among, at, to avoid, because of (that), briefly, by, for (cause). ..fore, from, in, by occasion of, of, by reason of, for sake, that, thereby, therefore, X though, through (-out), to, wherefore, with (-in). In composition it retains the same general import. ***. Dia. See NT:2203.

NT:1210 deo (deh'-o); a primary verb; to bind (in various applications, literally or figuratively): KJV-bind, be in bonds, knit, tie, wind. See also NT:1163, NT:1189.

REWARD

OT:7939 sakar (saw-kawr'); from **OT:7936**; payment of contract; concretely, salary, fare, maintenance; by implication, compensation, benefit: KJV-hire, price, reward [-ed], wages, worth.

OT:7936 sakar (saw-kar'); or (by permutation) cakar (Ezra 4:5) (saw-kar'); a primitive root [apparently akin (by prosthesis) to **OT:3739** through the idea of temporary purchase; compare **OT:7937**]; to hire: KJV-earn wages, hire (outself), reward, X surely.

OT:3739 karah (kaw-raw'); usually assigned as a primitive root, but probably only a special application of **OT:3738** (through the common idea of planning implied in a bargain); to purchase: KJV-buy, prepare.

OT:7938 seker (seh'-ker); from OT:7936; wages: KJV-reward, sluices.

OT:7937 shakar (shaw-kar'); a primitive root; to become tipsy; in a qualified sense, to satiate with a stimulating drink or (figuratively) influence: KJV-(be filled with) drink (abundantly), (be, make) drunk (-en), be merry. [Superlative of OT:8248.]

NT:3408 misthos (mis-thos'); apparently a primary word; pay for services (literally or figuratively), good or bad: KJV-hire, reward, wages.

Rewards and Crowns in this Life

After these things the word of Yahweh came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Don't be afraid, Abram. **I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.**" Genesis 15:1 WEB



Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy**, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalms 103:2-5 ESV

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that **he rewards those who seek him**. Hebrews 11:6 ESV

Crowns as Heavenly Reward

Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but [only] one receives the prize? **So run [your race] that you may lay hold [of the prize]** and make it yours. Now every athlete who goes into training conducts himself temperately and restricts himself in all things. They do it to win a wreath that will soon wither, but **we [do it to receive a crown of eternal blessedness] that cannot wither**. 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 AMP

THEREFORE, MY brethren, whom I love and yearn to see, **my delight and crown (wreath of victory)**, thus stand firm in the Lord, my beloved. Philippians 4:1 AMP

For what is **our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing**? Isn't it even you, before our Lord Jesus at his coming? For you are our glory and our joy. 1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 WEB

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is **laid up for me the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, **will award** to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8 ESV

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test **he will receive the crown of life**, which God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12 ESV

Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, **you will receive the unfading crown of glory**. 1 Peter 5:2-4 ESV

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. **Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life**. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.' Revelation 2:10-11 ESV

I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, **so that no one may seize your crown**. The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and 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 from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. Revelation 3:11-12 ESV

Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, **with golden crowns on their heads**. Revelation 4:4 ESV

The twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. **They cast their crowns before the throne**, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created." Revelation 4:10-11 ESV

Rewards in Heaven

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven**, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5:11-12 ESV

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life [his blessed life in the kingdom of God]? Or what would a man give as an exchange for his [blessed] life [in the kingdom of God]? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory (majesty, splendor) of His Father with His angels, **and then He will render account and reward every man in accordance with what he has done**. Matthew 16:26-27 AMP

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, **your reward is great in heaven**; for so their fathers did to the prophets. Luke 6:22-23 ESV

Now he who plants and he who waters are the same, but **each will receive his own reward according to his own labor**. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's farming, God's building. 1 Corinthians 3:8-9 WEB

For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, **he will receive a reward**. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15 ESV

"The nations were angry, and your wrath came, as did the time for the dead to be judged, and **to give your bondservants the prophets, their reward**, as well as to the saints, and those who fear your name, to the small and the great; and to destroy those who destroy the earth." Revelation 11:18 WEB

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And **the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.** Revelation 20:11-12 ESV

"Behold, I come quickly. **My reward is with me, to repay to each man according to his work.** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city." Revelation 22:12-14 WEB

