

Our Soul's Reward

- It is not only Him.

Hebrews 11:8-10

Hebrews 11:13-14; 15-16

Hebrews 13:14

II Cor. 5:2; Hebrews 4:1; Rev. 21:4; Luke 22:29-30;
II Pet. 3:13; Ps. 16:11

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1

Introduction:

We walk by faith in the unseen reality of reward.
(Hebrews 11:6)

By faith we are heirs of Abraham, and God promised
Abraham great reward.

*Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD
came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram,
I am a shield to you; Your reward shall be very great."*

1. God's people seek the reward / inheritance.

Hebrews 10:35-36

*Acts 20:32 And now I commend you to God and to the
word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give
you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.*

*Acts 26:18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from
darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God,
that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance
among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'*

Ephesians 1:11, 14, 18

*Col. 1:12 [the Father] has qualified us to share in the
inheritance of the saints in Light.*

Col. 3:24 *from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance*

I Pet. 1:3-4 *God ... has caused us to be born again ... to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you*

II John 1:8 *Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward.*

2. What is the reward / inheritance?

- It is every blessing that is ours in Christ, and all that belongs to Christ.
- It is a gift because of a death.

Hebrews 9:15

- It is Him.

Hebrews 11:6

John 17:3 *"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent*

Genesis 15:1 *I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. (KJV, NIV)*

Genesis 17:7-8 *I will ... be God to you and to your descendants after you.... I will be their God.*

Psalm 16:5 *Yahweh is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot.*

Psalm 119:57 *Yahweh is my portion*

Psalm 142:5 *I cried out to You, O Yahweh; I said, "You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living."*

Lamentations 3:22-24 *Yahweh's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴ "Yahweh is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him."*

Psalm 16:11 *In Your presence is fullness of joy*
Psalm 17:15 *I will be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake*