

SALVATION AND REWARDS

1. Rightly divide the Word on salvation not of works and rewards according to our works Eph. 2:8-10; 1 Cor. 3:8
2. Rewards are not given for the size/success of our labor but faithfulness, motive, willingness, and playing by the rules 1 Cor. 4:2, 4; 9:17; 2 Tim. 2:5
3. We need to distinguish how “works” is used in the Bible.
 - a. Works of the law (works for salvation) Rom. 3:20, 28; Gal. 2:16
 - b. Works from salvation Eph. 2:10
 - c. Works as proof of faith James 2:14-26
4. God made us to respond to the incentive of rewards Heb. 11:23-26; 12:1,2
5. We are repeatedly reminded of the possibility of loss of rewards
1 Cor. 3:14, 15; Col. 2:18; 2 Tim 2:5; 2 John 8; Rev. 3:11