

IT PAYS TO OBEY GOD

1. God is a rewarder Heb. 11:6; Heb. 10:35

- Some of the rewards will be in Heaven Matt. 5:12; some on Earth Pr. 11:31.
- God won't forget anything we do Heb. 6:10 but will reward whatever good thing we do Eph. 6:8; not the size of the act Matt. 10:42
- It pays to obey God in this life and in the life to come 1 Tim. 4:8

2. Judge yourself as to why you do the works you do so you receive a reward

- Faithfulness Matt. 25:21, 23 (not the success of the endeavor)
- Done heartily unto the Lord not men Col. 3:23, 24 (Matt. 6)
- Lawfully (played by the rules) 2 Tim. 2:5 lawfully
- Willingly (voluntarily; of free will) 1 Cor. 9:17
- Right intentions/motives 1 Cor. 4:5
- In fellowship 1 Cor. 3:12