

**“He will reward every man according to his works”
(Matthew 16:27).**



WE CAN'T EARN OR WORK FOR SALVATION; IT'S A GIFT. But we *can* earn special praise and special commendation from the Lord and we can work for rewards. God is no respecter of persons when it comes to salvation (Acts 10:34), but when it comes to works and accomplishing something for Him and His kingdom, He is a great respecter of persons.

Heaven is not going to be a classless society. In Heaven, there will be all kinds of grades and levels of reward, just like there will be all kinds of grades and levels of punishment for the unsaved. Each person will shine with a different glory, depending on how much they did for the Lord. Some of the Christian heroes of the faith who were living saints in giving their lives in love so others could be saved will be where they deserve to be, at the top, near the Lord's court. But some Christians who ignored His call to service and lived selfishly all their lives will be rewarded poorly.

Are you accomplishing all you can for God? Will He say to you, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord”? (Matthew 25:21).