

IS HEAVEN THE SAME FOR EVERYONE?

Psalm 62:12

Proverbs 24:12

Ecclesiastes 12:14

Isaiah 3:10-11

Jeremiah 17:10; 32:19

Matthew 16:27

John 5:28-29

Romans 2:6-8

1 Corinthians 3:11-15

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

1 Peter 1:17

Revelation 2:23; 22:12

What gets rewarded?

- Good stewardship of resources (*Matthew 25:14-30*)
- Faithful leadership (*Matthew 24:45-46; Luke 12:42-43*)
- Endurance of persecution (*Luke 6:22-23*)
- Love of enemies (*Luke 6:35*)
- Generosity to the poor (*Luke 12:33*)
- Hospitality to the needy (*Luke 14:12-14*)

What rewards are available?

- Praise from God (*1 Corinthians 4:5*)
- Management of God's possessions (*Matthew 24:47; Luke 12:44*)
- Eternal wealth (*Luke 12:33*)
- Leadership of cities (*Luke 19:12-26*)
- Authority over nations (*Revelation 2:26*)

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. Read Psalm 62:12, Proverbs 24:12 and Jeremiah 17:10. Do you believe these passages apply to you? Why or why not?
2. Read Matthew 16:27, John 5:28-29 and Revelation 22:12. How do these passages harmonize with the truth that Jesus died for our sins?
3. Re-write 2 Corinthians 5:10 in your own words.
4. Do you believe that the quality of your eternal life will be affected by the choices you make in your earthly life, or do you think that all Christians will be equally happy in heaven? Why?
5. If it is true that everything you do today will matter forever, what needs to change in your life? What can you do to invest in the "line" instead of the "dot"?
6. How do you think differently about heaven than you did before this series? Are you looking forward to going there? Why or why not?