

An Imperishable Inheritance

As believers, we dare not take for granted that we receive an _____, which is much more than just a gift.

As Believers we receive a S_____ . . .

... the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory. Romans 8:15 & 17

that S_____ for all eternity!

the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel Colossians 1:5

As Believers we receive . . .

symbols of S_____!

Crowns, in the Scriptures, have one of four meanings.

Consecration symbolizing **D**_____.

Exodus 28:36 Lev. 8:9

Coronation symbolizing a **D**_____. (a position)

Psalms 21:3^K Zech. 6:11^{HP}

Exaltation symbolizing **D**_____.

Ezek. 16:12^{Jer.} Heb. 2:9^{Jesus}

Celebration symbolizing **D**_____ winner.

2 Tim. 2:5 Rev. 6:2

As Believers we can anticipate Celebrating

Notice we Celebrate in heaven; we work / serve on earth.

The Crown of _____.

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 1 Cor. 9:25

The Crown of _____.

... Out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when He comes? Is it not you? 1 Thess. 2:17 & 19

The Crown of _____.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ... Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7 & 8

The Crown of _____.

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12 (Rev. 2:10)

The Crown of _____.

... not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; ... being examples ... And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. 1 Peter 5:2-4

Optional Readings: Notice Rewards and Crowns

Genesis 15 Proverbs 25 Romans 8
1 Corinthians 3 & 9 Ephesians 1 - 5
1 Thessalonians 2 2 Timothy 4
Hebrews 9 James 1