

SALVATION AND REWARDS

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE FREE GIFT FROM THE RETURN FOR WORK

*"... we receive the due reward of our deeds:
but this man hath done nothing amiss."*

~ Luke 23:41

1. Scofield's 9th Division

- a. The latter half of his booklet (Christian life) is better than the former (dispensations)
- b. Scofield's Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth, chapter 9: "*Salvation and Rewards*"
- c. The division → Salvation for lost sinners vs. rewards for faithful service of the saved.
- d. Bro. McLean: "3rd most important thing a saved person can learn."

2. Free Salvation

- a. Salvation is a free gift (unearned, undeserved) – Eph 2:8-9, Rom 6:23
- b. All the work for your salvation was done by Jesus Christ - Rom 3:24, 4:5, 1Cor 2:2
- c. Salvation always God's gift. Salvation not always free from covenants - Rom 11:26-27
- d. *Correcting Scofield*: John 4:10, Isa 55:1, Rev 22:17 all refer to Israel's future salvation.
- e. Salvation today free from Israel's rise, Christ's return, kingdom covenant (grace gospel)

3. Reward for Service

- a. A reward is what is returned for work - see Luke 23:41
- b. God pays due reward to all his servants - Rom 13:6-7, Gal 6:7, 1 Tim 5:17, Rev 22:12
- c. All the saved are in God's service and are told to run to obtain - 1 Cor 9:24-26, 3:8
- d. There is a judgment to determine rewards for faithful service - 1 Cor 3:11-15
- e. *Correcting Scofield*: not every crown is a reward for service - Phi 4:1, 1Th 2:19, 2Ti 4:8
- f. Covenant Israel can miss salvation if they are not faithful - Matt 10:40-42, 25:21-30
- g. Those in these synagogues may get blotted out if not faithful - Rev 2:10, 3:8, 3:20
- h. Salvation is a reward (not your work) that is not of debt but of grace - Rom 4:4
- i. Much covenant reward is given you by grace - Eph 1:3, 18, Col 1:27

4. Salvation is a Present Possession

- a. A distinctly Pauline (KJ) truth – we possess salvation b/c it is grace w/o covenants.
- b. Paul preaches "we which are saved" - 1 Cor 1:18, Rom 5:11, 2 Tim 1:9-10
- c. Israel has a better covenant, but not yet salvation - Heb 9:28, 10:39, 1Pe 1:5, 7-9
- d. The same who wrote John 3:36, 5:24, 6:47 also John 3:21, 5:29, 14:21, 1Jn 2:3, 3:14

5. Rewards Will Come Later

- a. Judgment seat rewards have not yet been given. *What purpose does that serve?*
 - i. "win the saints from the pursuit of earthly riches" /set affections right - Col 3:1
 - ii. "sustains through persecution": when you think it is not worth it - 1Cor 15:58
 - iii. "encourage in Christian virtues" – i.e. change your heart by faith and grace.
 - iv. To identify a good work done through Christ when it is done - 1 Cor 3:13-14
 - v. Rewards give us hope of righteousness/glory - Gal 5:5, Rom 8:18, 23-24
 - vi. Our heavenly reward shows us God's exceeding grace and love - Eph 2:7