

## **GREAT REWARD**

We find over 75 times in Scripture the mentioning of rewards for the Christian in Heaven. Heaven is NOT the reward but rather the GIFT OF GOD. Rewards will be give for those who served the Lord after salvation.

However, 4 times in Scripture we find the mentioning of GREAT REWARDS. I am not sure if there is a difference between rewards and great rewards, but if the Lord tells us the reward will be GREAT I believe it merits our attention.

### **1. In Submitting to Principles of Scripture.**

**Psalms 19:7, 11** The law of the LORD is perfect, ...  
Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

### **2. In Standing in the midst of Persecution for the Saviour.**

**Matthew 5:11-12** Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great *is* your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

### **3. In Standing and Preaching to Sinners.**

**Luke 6:35** But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and *to* the evil.

### **4. In the Spoiling of what is Precious in Service**

**Hebrews 10:34-35** For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance. Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

**John 12:1-8** Mary “Wasted” what was precious for the Lord.