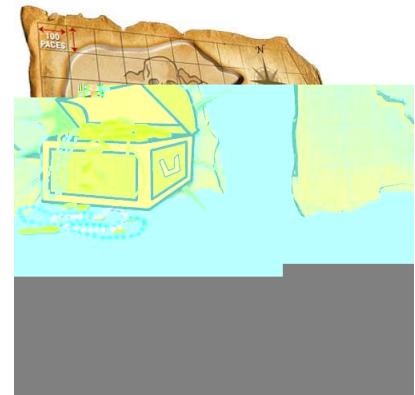


Crowns of Reward in Scripture

- A “claim to fame” ... The Treasure Hunt “master designer”
(Rhyme & Riddle) & my Masterpiece

Jesus *also* knows how to motivate & reward

Rev 1:5-6 ... To Him who loved us & washed us from our sins in His own blood, & has made us **kings and priests** to His God & Father, to Him *be* glory & dominion forever and ever. Amen.



A crown is a traditional symbolic form of headwear, not hat, worn by a monarch or by a deity, for whom the crown traditionally represents **power, legitimacy, victory, triumph, honor, & glory**, as well as **immortality, righteousness, & resurrection**.

Crown of Life

Jas 1:12 Blessed is the man who **endures temptation**; for when he has been approved, he will receive the **crown of life** which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

Rev 2:10 (Smyrna) Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the **crown of life**.

Incorruptible Crown

1Co 9:25 And everyone who competes for the prize is **temperate** in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an **imperishable crown**.

Crown of Righteousness

2Ti 4:8 Finally, there is laid up for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have **loved His appearing**.

Crown of Glory

1Pe 5:2-4 **Shepherd the flock** of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but **being examples** to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the **crown of glory** that does not fade away.

Crown of Rejoicing

1Th 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing**? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?

Php 4:1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my **joy and crown**, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

Crown of Thorns ... (a common symbol of martyrdom)

Mat 27:29 When they had twisted a **crown of thorns**, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they **bowed the knee** before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

Joh 19:5 Then Jesus came out, wearing the **crown of thorns** and the purple robe. And *Pilate* said to them, "Behold the Man!"

When we read of Jesus suffering ... our heart swells to see this prophecy

Php 2:8-11 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above **every name**, that at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that every tongue* should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

Jesus gives us one more admonition ...

(**To the Church in Philadelphia**)

Rev 3:11 Behold, I am coming quickly! **Hold fast** what you have, **that no one may take your crown.** (*not plural "crowns"*)

Rev 3:12 He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.

Rev 3:13 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

