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## ***Jesus in the End Times by Stephanie Quick (Part 4)***

### **THE REWARDING JESUS**

#### **THE DISCLOSURE OF THE END OF THE AGE IS THE ‘REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST’ (REVELATION 1:1)**

PAUL WARNS AGAINST EGO IN THE APOSTOLIC (1 Corinthians 3:1-8) THIS ISN’T ABOUT US. ITS ABOUT JESUS AND HIS ETERNAL PURPOSES (Ephesians 3).

#### **JESUS IS EAGER TO REWARD US**

Yes, He is our reward (Genesis 15:1) and He rewards those who love Him. (Revelation 22:12)

The Sermon on the Mount, aka the constitution of the Kingdom, is rife with enticement to reward—to live for reward is to live for eternity (Matthew 5:11-12, 19, 43-48; Matthew 6:1-4, 6, 16-18, 20)

How we steward what we’ve been given now effects what we’ll be trusted with in eternity. (Matthew 25:14-30)

- 1) reward (vs 20-23)
- 2) curse and consequence (vs 25-30)
- 3) crowns (Revelation 4:10)

The apostolic father is encouraging us to run in such a way that we win (1 Corinthians 9:24-25), not out of selfish ambition but because we can have as much of Jesus as we want (Philippians 3:7-8)

Jesus is faithful to help us when we stumble (Isaiah 42:3)

There is no ego in the apostolic. (Philippians 3:12-16, Genesis 15:1)

#### **THE APOSTOLIC CONFIDENCE: REWARDS > MANIPULATION**

Jesus is a rewarding Jesus: He sees your life in the secret and will reward you publicly if you are a “good, faithful servant.” (1 Corinthians 3:14)

Jesus was not manipulative, so the apostles were not manipulative, either.

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- 1) Encouragement for Reward
  - a. Colossians 3:24
  - b. 1 Corinthians 4:5
- 2) Do Difficult Things. Die Without Regret
  - a. 1 John 2:28
  - b. 2 John 1:8
- 3) Jesus Is Your Exceedingly Great Reward
  - a. 1 Peter 1:8-9

## **WE ALL DIE BEFORE SEEING OUR 'HUNDREDFOLD'**

Jesus will not forget to reward us (Matthew 19:27-30; Hebrews 6:10, Matthew 10:42)

Jesus wants us to bear much enduring fruit, which He will reward us for (John 1:50, John 15:16)

Things that are ordained will come to pass; we just submit ourselves to Him (Ephesians 2:10)

Jesus is coming soon, and He will reward you for everything that obedience cost you in this age (Revelation 22:12)

Knowing Jesus closer and nearer is the cry of the hour! We can no longer believe a Jesus according to the pigment of our imagination... not according to the religious image we have been painted to see. Time has come for us to have a revelation of WHO Jesus is to us individually by allowing Jesus to be revealed by Himself! The end times is about Jesus returning to bring restoration!

Prayer: Jesus we want to SEE you! We want to know you deeply and highly!