## The Crown Of Life

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

James 1:12 The Crown of Life is reserved for those who have given all for the sake of the Gospel, the final reward in glory

Daniel 12:2 everlasting life, a life of glory

Acts 17:25 zoe=life

James 4:14 think about your life...

Revelation 16:3 corruption of death...

Eph. 4:18 eternal life. The life of God thru Jesus only

John 20:31 John wrote the record of truth to lead a believer to eternal life.

John 4:10-14 living water, the water of life

John 6:36-40 none are lost, if they believe...

John 8:12 He is the light & leads us in the light of life

John 10:10 Good shepherd to protect & defend from the thief...

John 11:25 He is the Resurrection & the life!

John 14:6 He is the Way, the Truth, & the Life... only Him!

John 15:5 He is our lifegiver & nourisher and the rootstock into which we are grafted!

Deut 9:6 Our blessings & lives are a gift of God, a gift God alone gives due to His mercy & love alone, even when we are difficult & stiffnecked

He keeps His promises

His covenants with us are irrevocable & rest on His nature

He is always faithful

His mercy is unconditional & based in His great love

Eternal life is not achieved on the merit system, but the mercy system

Job 14:14 Job knew he would meet his Maker at some point & that life is brief & full of trouble...but he knew to cling to his God, & that one day he would be resurrected to be with Him.

John 9:13-14 No one can take from you the hope of glory, so do NOT give it up!

John 9:22 The parents feared the authorities--we may be tested as well... Do we respond as the parents or the son?

1 John 5:13 You can KNOW that you have eternal life! Eternal life is not based on feelings, but on Facts! If you doubt, step back & get a closer walk

Revelation 21:4 These promises are yea & amen--no pain, tears, death, or sorrow, but joy with Him. HE has written the final chapter, not us!

2 Corinthians 5:1-2 We have an eternal house with God lasting long beyond our time on this earth. We will have an eternal, glorified, & perfect body!

2 Corinthians 1:22 We have eternity in us right now & sealed by His Holy Spirit!

John 17:3 Jesus tells us clearly by knowing God through a personal relationship with Him, we have eternal life.

John 6:66-69 Jesus is the only one with the words of eternal life; there is only Jesus

Luke 18:18-26 How do I earn it? Or get it? Is there something I can do to ensure my eternal life?

Ephesians 2:8-10 We are HIS workmanship; we don't make it through some task list, but in belief 1 John 5:11-12 Know Jesus, have life.

James 1:12 endure & receive

1 Peter 1:4 Our inheritance is reserved & will not go away...

Revelation 2:10 Don't fear the present--look to the future & the crown of life they will get by being faithful unto death...

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What will we get if we remain faithful until death?



Be faithful even unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

Rev 2:10