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OUR REWARDS IN HEAVEN – PART 6

THE VICTOR'S CROWN OF GLORY

The Word, Jesus, came in the flesh teaching and preaching the Kingdom of Heaven. John 1:14 says, ***“and the word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld (saw, witnessed) His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father...”*** In John 17:1 Jesus said, ***“Father...glorify thy Son, that thy Son may glorify thee.”***

Likewise, those who teach and preach the true word of God shall be glorified as was Jesus because we do the Father's work in the name of Jesus. Just as the Father crowned Jesus with His glory, so also will we be crowned.

In I Peter 5:2-4 it addresses this as the reward for the “feeders of the flock” where it says, ***“Feed the flock of God, which is among you, taking oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; (and) not for filthy lucre (uncleanly obtained money), but of a ready (and willing) mind. Neither as lords (masters) over god's heritage (the Church), but (by) being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd (Jesus) shall appear (return), ye shall receive a Crown of Glory that fadeth not away.”*** This reward for being a faithful leader shall last eternally.

The exhortation to these leaders is given in Acts 20:28 which says, ***“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God...”*** The overseers such as Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists, Apostles, Prophets, and Elders are commissioned with responsibility to feed and lead the sheep (church) in truth with humility. These then shall receive the eternal Victor's Crown of Glory.

Pray for Church leaders that they do not fail, and that they lead according to the pure Word of God and not by the notions of man or society. Pray often for your leaders.