

13 Crowns Promised in the Bible

1. For those who delight the Lord by being humble

Crown: a crown of [salvation](#) ([Psalm 149:4](#))

2. For those who esteem wisdom

Crown: a crown of splendor ([Proverbs 4:9](#))

3. For those who lead a righteous life

Crown: a crown of blessing ([Proverbs 10:6](#))

4. For the ransomed of the Lord who walk in the way of holiness

Crown: a crown of everlasting joy...and gladness ([Isaiah 35:8-10](#) and [Isaiah 51:11](#))

5. For the poor, brokenhearted, captives/prisoners, mourners who are oaks of righteousness

Crown: a crown of beauty ([Isaiah 61:1-3](#))

6. For those who compete (for the sake of the gospel) in the game (of serving the Lord) after strict training

Crown: a crown that will last forever ([1 Corinthians 9:24-27](#))

7. For those who act like a "brother" to other believers

Crown: a crown of joy ([Philippians 4:1](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:19](#))

8. For those who have "fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith," as well as for "all who have longed for His appearing"

Crown: a crown of righteousness ([2 Timothy 4:8](#))

9. For those who have persevered under trial and stood the test

Crown: the crown of life ([James 1:12](#))

10. For those who have remained faithful unto death during trials and persecutions

Crown: the crown of life ([Revelation 2:10](#))

11. For those church elders who have been faithful as godly examples over their flock

Crown: an unfading crown of glory ([1 Peter 5:4](#))

12. For elders (the heads of the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 Apostles) who are seated before the throne of God

Crown: crowns of gold ([Revelation 4:4](#))

13. For running the race

Crown: a victor's crown ([2 Timothy 2:5](#))

In [2 Timothy 2:5](#), the Apostle Paul gives an example of an athlete, who after having endured hardship and running the race according to the rules, receives a "victor's crown." Then in [2 Timothy 2:12](#), he completes the thought by saying "if we endure, we will also reign with Him (Jesus)."

So the purpose of at least one of the crowns is for "reigning with Him." This may be related to Paul's statement in [1 Corinthians 6:2-3](#) that at least some of us will judge the world—even angels.

14 Rewards Promised in the Bible

1. *For saving faith* **Reward:** God Himself ([Genesis 15:1](#))
2. *For keeping God's statutes* **Reward:** a great reward ([Psalm 19:9b-11](#))
3. *For conducting ourselves well* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Psalm 62:12](#); [Jeremiah 17:10](#); [Matthew 16:27](#); [Revelation 22:12](#))
4. *For sowing righteousness* **Reward:** a sure reward ([Proverbs 11:18](#))
5. *For being kind to the poor* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Proverbs 19:17](#); [Proverbs 25:22](#))
6. *For being persecuted because of Him* **Reward:** a great reward ([Matthew 5:12](#);
7. *For welcoming true prophets or righteous men* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Matthew 10:41](#))
8. *For doing acts of righteousness for the praise of God rather than men* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Matthew 6:1](#))
9. *For loving your enemies, lending to and doing good to them without expectation* **Reward:** a great reward ([Luke 6:35](#))
10. *For actions found to be of good quality in God's sight* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([1 Corinthians 3:8](#), [1 Corinthians 12-15](#))
11. *For doing good wholeheartedly* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Colossians 3:23](#))
12. *For standing your ground during persecution and suffering with confident perseverance* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Hebrews 10:32-39](#))
13. *For choosing to suffer mistreatment for God's sake* **Reward:** an unnamed reward ([Hebrews 11:6](#))
14. *For faithfully continuing in the teaching of Christ* **Reward:** rewarded fully ([2 John 8-9](#))