Eternity is in Our Heart

4) The Lord is Coming, and His Reward is with Him

'And at midnight a cry was heard: "Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!"'

(Matt.25:6)

'And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work' (Rev.22:12) 'But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ' (Rom.14:10) 'For we must all <u>appea</u>r before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad' (2 Cor.5:10) 'And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work' (Rev.22:12) 'Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life' (John 5:24) 'And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work' (Rom.11:6) 'For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works'

(Matt.16:27)

'... whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord...' (Eph.6:8)

'Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor...According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it... ' (1 Cor. 3:8, 10)

'...each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire' (1 Cor.3:13-15)

'Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you' (Matt.5:12) '...whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ' (Col.3:24) 'But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful...

'...Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you' (Luke 6:35-38)

'At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them' (2 Tim.4:16) *`For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment'* (James 2:13)

'Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints' (Rev.19:7-8) 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them' (Matt.25:14)

'He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. Therefore He said: "A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come'''' (Lk.19:11-13)

'Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods...

'But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth' (Matt.24:45-51)

'Do not receive an accusation against an elder except from two or three witnesses. Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear ... Some men's sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later' (1 Tim.5:19,20&24)

'If we endure, we shall also reign with Him' (2 Tim.2:12) 'And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations' (Rev.2:26) 'Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown' (Rev.3:11) 'To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne'

(Rev.3:21)

'Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God' (1 Cor.6:9-10)

'Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God' (Gal.5:19-21)

'For this you know that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience' (Eph.5:5-6)

'My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment' (James 3:1) 'Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven' (Matt.5:19)