



WORD BREAK

059 – REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part21)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #59, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (Continued)

Nehemiah 3:6

“6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars.” (NASB)

Hebrews 6:1-3

“1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits.” (NKJV)*

Today, we are going to continue looking at the sixth foundational Doctrine.

6) — ETERNAL JUDGMENT

Every person who rejects Christ will witness “The Books” being opened with every individual sin ever committed being exposed at “The Great White Throne Judgment.”

While on the other hand, every “**Blood Washed**” “**Born Again Child Of God**” will face a different kind of judgment altogether. No books will be opened at this judgment, as “The Blood Of Jesus” has forever removed every sin each believer ever committed.

The only book that will matter will be “**The Lamb’s Book Of Life.**”

As a matter of fact, 2 Corinthians 5:17 says,

“17 Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!”

(AMP)

The only thing the Christian will be judged for is what he or she does or fails to do after being “Born Again.”

Every child of God has been given an Assignment. You have an assignment. Your assignment is so important to God that He deemed it necessary for you to be born during the last part of “The Last Days.”

Let’s take a look at 2 Corinthians 5:10 in these three versions.

“For we must all appear and be revealed as we are before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive [his pay] according to what he has done in the body, whether good or evil [considering what his purpose and motive have been, and what he has achieved, been busy with, and given himself and his attention to accomplishing].” (AMP)

“for it is necessary in the nature of the case for all of us to be openly shown as to our true character before the judgment seat of Christ, in order that each one may receive [a recompense with respect to] the things which were practiced through the agency of our body, whether they were good or bad.” (Kenneth S. Wuest)

“ For we must all of us appear before Christ’s judgement-seat in our true characters, in order that each may then receive an award for his actions in this life, in accordance with what he has done, whether it be good or whether it be worthless.” (Weymouth)

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 gives us even more insight on “**The Judgment Seat Of Christ.**”

“13 The work of each [one] will become [plainly, openly] known (shown for what it is); for the day [of Christ] will disclose and declare it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test and critically appraise the character and worth of the work each person has done.

14 If the work which any person has built on this Foundation [any product of his efforts whatever] survives [this test], he will get his reward.

15 But if any person’s work is burned up [under the test], he will suffer the loss [of it all, losing his reward], though he himself will be saved, but only as [one who has passed] through fire. [Job 23:10.]” AMP

Praise God, He will reward each Christian who remains faithful to his or her assignment.

Let’s take a look at these five crowns described in God’s Word.

1) THE CROWN OF LIFE

James 1:12

“12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.” NASB

Revelation 2:10

“10 ‘Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.” NASB

2) THE CROWN OF GLORY

1 Peter 5:1-5

“Therefore, as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of the Messiah, and also a participant in the glory about to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you: 2 shepherd God’s flock among you, not overseeing out of compulsion but freely, according to God’s will; not for the money but eagerly; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.” (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

3) THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Timothy 4:7-8

“7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. 8 And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.” (NLT)

4) THE CROWN OF REJOICING

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

“19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? 20 For you are our glory and joy.” (NKJV)

5) THE IMPERISHABLE CROWN

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

“24 Do you not know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. 25 Now everyone who competes exercises self-control in everything. However, they do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one. 26 Therefore I do not run like one who runs aimlessly, or box like one who beats the air. 27 Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified.” (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

Stay faithful!

Don’t give up!

Payday is coming!

Galatians 6:9 says this.

“9 And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.” (AMP)

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!

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