

THE 5 CROWNS OF GLORY

The Bible teaches that there are in fact 5 types of Crowns that Jesus will bestow to his Followers at the Bema Seat. There are 5 Crowns or 'Stephanos' discussed in the New Testament of the Bible. The Crowns can more appropriately be called wreaths, or garlands, like the ones worn on the heads of athletic champions at ancient and modern-day Olympic games. Such 'garlands' will be the 'symbol' of the prizes when it comes time for Christ Jesus to hand out after the Resurrection and Rapture of the Bride of Christ. As to the timeline? Many students of the End Times believe this has to occur when the Church Age ends and the 70th Week of Years per Daniel thereafter commences. The various Crowns will be reflective of the awards for the Walk of Faith and standing for Christ's righteousness during one's life since the point of salvation. In essence, this will be determined based on how 'holy' or set-apart a true Follower of Jesus became. Based on the theory of a past Justification and future Glorification process, a redeemed Follower of Jesus cannot influence what occurred in the past with Jesus's death, burial and resurrection. This was a done deal. However, as to one's future, the coming Glorification can be affected and is based on the present process of Sanctification. This is wherein a true Follower of Jesus can make all the difference for his or her future Glory. What is the criterion? Holiness to YHVH as inscribe in gold around the Crown of the High Priest. The following will be a synopsis of the 5 Crowns of Holiness to be bestowed at the Bema Seat of Christ based on the teachings of the Apostle Paul primarily.

REWARDS AND INHERITANCE GIVEN AT THE BEMA SEAT OF CHRIST

1 INCORRUPTIBLE

1 Corinthians 9



The
VICTOR
(Overcoming)

As to the preparation of a Crown, the Temple Institute has done just that. As part of the restoration and preparation for the Temple Service, the Temple Institute has already procured an adjustable Crown for the High Priest. According to the Bible, the Crown of the High Priest or Tzitz was a thin plate of pure solid gold. The Crown was worn across the forehead of the 'Kohen Gadol' or High Priest's head and was inscribed, 'Holiness to YHVH. What is rather amazing is that the Tetragrammaton meaning, 'behold the hand, behold the nail' was worn on the very forehead of the highest-ranking Priest in Judaism. The Tetragrammaton is a direct inference to the pierced hands of Jesus at the Cross of Calvary.

The Crown represented the need for 'Man' to be preoccupied with the 'work' of YHVH in His 'House', etc. Jesus' current ministry of being the Intercessor as High Priest in Heaven is only the 2nd of the 3 ministries Jesus came to fulfill. In the past, the 1st was the office of Prophet in how He proclaimed the 'Good News' of the Gospel to pay for Humanity's sin. Then in the future, the 3rd office will be that of the King when He will return to rule Israel and the Nations, etc. What is more amazing is that all those Disciples that follow Jesus presently are also made 'Kings and Priests' presently.

**GOLD
SILVER
STONES**

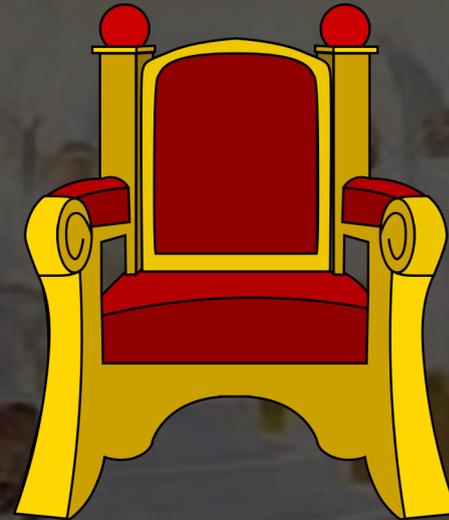
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REJOICING

1 Thessalonians 2



The
SOUL WINNER
(Evangelizing)



3

RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Timothy 4



The
EXPECTANT
(Looking for Blessed Hope)

**WOOD
HAY
STUBBLE**

4

LIFE

James 1



The
MARTYRS
(Persecutions)

5

GLORY

1 Peter 5



The
ELDERS
(Shepherding)

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At the forefront, the Crown literally of the High Priest's duties and obligations in the Temple Service was his personal moral and righteous standing before YHVH. All the thoughts and intentions of one's heart, soul and mind ought to be contributing to making oneself be set apart from the world and its trapping, etc. Why? The battle for the heart and soul of Humanity rages in the mind. The mind is associated with the brain in the head and especially in the frontal lobe.



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