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# GREAT REWARD

*But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6*

## 1) Confidence has a great reward - Hebrews 10:35-36

- What is your confidence in? This is not self-confidence, it is trust in God.
- *So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! 'Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. Hebrews 10:35-36 NLT*
- *Yet we don't see ourselves as capable enough to do anything in our own strength, for our true competence flows from God's empowering presence. 2 Corinthians 3:5 TPT*

## 2) Keeping the word of God has great reward – Psalm 19:7-11

- *He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him. John 14:21*

## 3) Suffering persecution has great reward – Matthew 5:11-12

- *Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. Luke 6:22-23, cf. Acts 5:40-42*

## 4) God is our exceedingly great reward – Genesis 15:1

- *After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward." Genesis 15:1*
- *Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? James 2:5*

God promises reward for your labor

- *But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded! II Chronicles 15:7*
- *Thus says the Lord: "Refrain your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; For your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy. There is hope in your future, says the Lord, that your children shall come back to their own border." Jeremiah 31:16-17*
- *'For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Hebrews 6:10-12*

