REWARDS OF THE OVERCOMER: Revelation 2 & 3

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” (Rev. 2:7)

10“I will give you the crown of life. 11He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.” (Rev. 2:10-11)

17“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.” (Rev. 2:17)

26“He who overcomes…to him I will give power over the nations… 28I will give him the morning star. 29He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” (Rev. 2:26-29)

5“He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” (Rev. 3:5-6)

9“I will make those [persecutors]…come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you… 12He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. 13He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” (Rev. 3:9-13)

18“Buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see… 20If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne… 22He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” (Rev. 3:18-22)

Jesus is not speaking to believers about receiving salvation, but about receiveing eternal rewards. These rewards are not given automatically to all believers, but only to those who fulfill specific conditions. They are given in varying measure according to the measure of one’s obedience. There are various levels of fulfillment of these rewards in this age as well as in the age to come: Rev. 2:7 (22:2, 14); Rev. 2:10 (22:2, 14); Rev. 2:11 (20:14; 21:8); Rev. 2:17 (19:9); Rev. 2:26-28 (19:14-15); Rev. 3:4 (19:8, 14); Rev. 3:5 (20:12,15; 21:27); Rev. 3:8 (22:16); Rev. 3:9 (21:23-26); Rev. 3:10 (4-19); Rev. 3:11 (21:2, 10); Rev. 3:20 (19:9); Rev. 3:21 (20:4).

I challenge you to memorize these 20 rewards from Rev 2 & 3:

1. **to eat from the tree of life in the midst of Paradise (2:7)**
2. **to receive the crown of life (2:10)**
3. **to not be hurt by the 2nd death (2:11)**
4. **to eat hidden manna (2:17)**
5. **to receive a white stone (2:17)**
6. **to receive a new name written on a stone (2:17)**
7. **to have power over the nations (2:26)**
8. **to receive the morning star (2:28)**
9. **to receive white garments (3:5)**
10. **to receive a name that is not blotted out from the Book of LIfe (3:5)**
11. **for Jesus to confess one's name before the Father and the angels (3:5)**
12. **for one's persecutors to worship before their feet (3:9)**
13. **for one's persecutors to know that Jesus loves them (3:9)**
14. **to be made a pillar in God's temple (3:12)**
15. **to have God's Name, the New Jerusalem and Jesus' new Name written on them (3:12)**
16. **to receive gold to make one rich (3:18)**
17. **to receive white garments (3:18)**
18. **to have anointed eyes to see more (3:18)**
19. **to eat with Jesus (3:20)**
20. **sit on His throne (3:21)**