

CROWNS IN THE BIBLE

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Jesus Christ Coronation Crowns:

Exodus 29:6, “And thou shalt put the mitre upon his head, and put **the holy crown** upon the mitre.”

Exodus 39:30, “And they made the plate of **the holy crown** of pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, like to the engravings of a signet, **HOLINESS TO THE LORD.**”

Leviticus 8:9, “And he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, even upon his forefront, did he put the golden plate, **the holy crown**; as the LORD commanded Moses.”

2 Chronicles 23:11, “Then they brought out **the king's son**, and put upon him **the crown**, and gave him **the testimony**, and **made him king**. And Jehoiada and his sons **anointed** him, and said, **God save the king.**”

Psalms 21:1-6, “**The king** shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! Thou hast given him **his heart's desire**, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah. For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou **settest a crown of pure gold on his head**. He asked life of thee, and **thou gavest it him**, even **length of days for ever and ever**. **His glory is great in thy salvation**: **honour** and **majesty** hast thou **laid upon him**. For thou hast made **him most blessed for ever**: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.”

Psalms 132:17-18, “There will I make **the horn of David** to bud: I have ordained a lamp for **mine anointed**. His **enemies will I clothe with shame**: but upon **himself** shall **his crown** flourish.”

Jesus Christ Crown of Suffering:

Matthew 27:29, “And when they had platted a **crown of thorns**, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, **King** of the Jews!”

Mark 15:17-19, “And they clothed him with purple, and platted a **crown of thorns**, and put it about his head, And began to salute him, Hail, **King** of the Jews! And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him.”

John 19:2-5, “And the soldiers platted a **crown of thorns**, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, And said, Hail, **King** of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him. Then came Jesus forth, wearing the **crown of thorns**, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!”

Jesus Christ Crown of Victory

Revelation 14:14, “And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of

man, having on his head a **golden crown**, and in his hand a sharp sickle.”

Revelation 19:12-14, “His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were **many crowns**; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of God**. And **the armies** which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, **clothed in fine linen, white and clean.**”

Revelation 20:6, “**Blessed and holy** is he that hath part in **the first resurrection**: on such the **second death hath no power**, but **they shall be priests of God** and **of Christ**, and **shall reign with him a thousand years.**”

Tribulation & Old Testament Saint's Crowns:

1. Crown of Glory

Isaiah 62:1-5, “For **Zion's** sake will I not hold my peace, and for **Jerusalem's** sake I will not rest, until **the righteousness** thereof go forth as **brightness**, and **the salvation** thereof as **a lamp** that **burneth**. And **the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness**, and all kings **thy glory**: and thou shalt be called by **a new name**, which the mouth of the LORD shall name. **Thou shalt also be a crown of glory** in the hand of the LORD, and **a royal diadem** in the hand of thy God. Thou shalt **no more be termed Forsaken**; neither shall **thy land** any more be termed **Desolate**: but **thou** shalt be called **Hephzibah**, and **thy land Beulah**: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married. For as a young man marrieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and as the **bridegroom** rejoiceth over the bride, so shall **thy God** rejoice over thee.”

2. A Beautiful Crown

Ezekiel 16:1-14, “Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, cause **Jerusalem** to know **her abominations**. And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD **unto Jerusalem**; **Thy birth** and **thy nativity** is **of the land of Canaan**; thy father was an Amorite, and thy mother an Hittite. And as for thy nativity, **in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut**, neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all. None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, **in the day that thou wast born**. And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, **Live**; yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, **Live**. I have caused thee to multiply as the bud of the field, and thou hast increased and waxen great, and thou art come to **excellent ornaments**: thy breasts are fashioned, and thine hair is grown, **whereas thou wast naked** and **bare**. Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and **I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness**: yea, I swore unto thee, and **entered into a covenant with thee**, saith the Lord GOD, and **thou becamest mine**. Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil. **I clothed thee** also with brodered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and **I girded thee about with fine linen**, and **I covered thee with silk**. I decked thee also with ornaments, and I put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck. And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and **a beautiful crown upon thine head**. Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and **thy raiment was of fine linen, and silk**, and brodered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and **thou wast exceeding beautiful**, and thou didst **prosper into a kingdom**. And thy **renown** went forth **among the heathen** for thy beauty: **for it was perfect through**

my comeliness, which **I had put upon thee**, saith the Lord GOD.”

3. Crown of Life

James 1:12, “Blessed is the man that **endureth temptation**: for **when he is tried**, he shall **receive the crown of life**, which the Lord hath promised **to them that love him**.”

Revelation 2:10, “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that **ye may be tried**; and **ye shall have tribulation** ten days: **be thou faithful unto death**, and **I will give thee a crown of life**.”

4. A Crown of Stars

Revelation 12:1, “And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; **a woman** clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and **upon her head a crown** of twelve stars:”

The Possible Loss of Their Crowns

1. The Crown profaned

Psalms 89:38-39, “But thou hast **cast off** and **abhorred**, thou hast been **wroth with thine anointed**. Thou hast **made void the covenant** of thy servant: thou hast **profaned his crown** by casting it to the ground.”

2. The Crown is fallen

Lamentations 5:15-16, “**The joy of our heart is ceased**; our dance is turned into mourning. **The crown is fallen** from our head: woe unto us, that **we have sinned!**”

3. The Broken Crown

Jeremiah 2:15-19, “The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant. Also the children of Noph and Tahapanes **have broken the crown** of thy head. Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that **thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God**, when he led thee by the way? And now what hast thou to do in the way of Egypt, to drink the waters of Sihor? or what hast thou to do in the way of Assyria, to drink the waters of the river? **Thine own wickedness shall correct thee**, and **thy backslidings shall reprove thee**: know therefore and see that it is **an evil thing** and bitter, that **thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God**, and that **my fear is not in thee**, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.”

Ezekiel 16:15-23, “But **thou didst trust in thine own beauty**, and **playedst the harlot** because of **thy renown**, and pouredst out **thy fornications** on every one that passed by; his it was. And of **thy garments** thou didst take, and deckedst thy high places with divers colours, and **playedst the harlot** thereupon: the like things shall not come, neither shall it be so. Thou hast also taken thy fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, **which I had given thee**, and **madest to thyself images of men**, and didst **commit whoredom** with them, And tookest thy **broidered garments**, and coveredst them: and thou hast set mine oil and mine incense before them. My meat also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil, and honey, wherewith I fed thee, thou hast even set it before them for a sweet savour: and thus it was, saith the Lord GOD. Moreover **thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters**, whom thou hast borne unto me, and **these hast thou sacrificed unto them to be devoured**. Is this of **thy whoredoms** a small matter, That **thou hast slain my children**, and delivered them to **cause them to pass through the fire** for them? And in **all thine abominations and thy whoredoms** thou hast not remembered the

days of thy youth, when thou wast **naked** and **bare**, and wast **polluted** in **thy blood**. And it came to pass after all thy wickedness, (**woe, woe unto thee!** saith the Lord GOD;)” [This is from the above passage; see: Ezekiel 16:1-14 above.]

4. The Crown can be Stolen

Revelation 3:11, “Behold, **I come quickly**: hold that fast which thou hast, **that no man take thy crown.**”

Church Age Crowns:

1. The Royal Crown



Esther 2:17, “And **the king** loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than **all the virgins**; so that he set **the royal crown upon her head**, and **made her queen instead of Vashti.**” This is typology relating to: Revelation 20:6, “**Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power**, but they shall be **priests of God and of Christ**, and **shall reign with him a thousand years.**”

2. The Crown of your Glory



Jeremiah 13:18, “Say unto **the king** and to **the queen**, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even **the crown of your glory.**” (This can apply to Old Testament saints and to the Church as well as Tribulation saints: Crown of Glory above: Isaiah 62:1-5. Unlike the Crown of Glory; this one is the Crown of YOUR Glory.)

3. The Incorruptible Crown



1 Corinthians 9:24-27, “Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that **striveth for the mastery** is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain **a corruptible crown**; but **we an incorruptible**. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But **I keep under my body**, and **bring it into subjection**: that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a **castaway.**”

4. The Crown of Joy



Philippians 3:20-21,4:1, “For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall **change our vile body**, that **it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body**, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself. Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, **my joy** and **crown**, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.”

5. The Crown of Rejoicing



1 Thessalonians 2:19-20, “For what is **our hope**, or **joy**, or **crown of rejoicing**? Are not **even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming**? For **ye** are our **glory** and **joy**.”

6. The Crown of Righteousness



2 Timothy 4:7-8, “I have **fought a good fight**, I have **finished my course**, I have **kept the faith**: **Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and **not to me only**, but unto **all them also that love his appearing**.”

7. The Crown of Glory that fadeth NOT away



1 Peter 5:2-4, “**Feed the flock** of God which is among you, **taking the oversight** thereof, not by constraint, but **willingly**; not for filthy lucre, but **of a ready mind**; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but **being ensamples to the flock**. And **when the chief Shepherd shall appear**, ye shall receive a **crown of glory that fadeth not away**.”

The Devil's Crowns:

Revelation 12:3, “And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold **a great red dragon**, having **seven heads** and **ten horns**, and **seven crowns upon his heads**.” (Revelation 12:9, “And **the great dragon** was cast out, **that old serpent, called the Devil**, and **Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and **his angels** were cast out with him.” and Revelation 20:2, “And he laid hold on **the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil**, and **Satan**, and bound him a thousand years,)”

The Antichrist's Crowns:

Ezekiel 21:25-26, “And thou, **profane wicked prince of Israel**, whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end, Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Remove the diadem**, and **take off the crown**: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high.”

Revelation 6:2, “And I saw, and behold a white horse: and **he** that sat on him had a bow; and **a crown** was given unto him: and he went forth **conquering**, and **to conquer**.”

Revelation 13:1, “And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw **a beast** rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads** and **ten horns**, and **upon his horns ten crowns**, and **upon his heads the name of blasphemy**.”

Some devils have crowns:

Revelation 9:7, “And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and **on their heads were as it were crowns like gold**, and their faces were as the faces of men.”

General Crowns:

1. A Crown of Glory from Wisdom & Understanding

Proverbs 4:5-9, “Get **wisdom**, get **understanding**: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake **her** not, and **she** shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. **Wisdom is the principal thing**; therefore **get wisdom**: and **with all thy getting get understanding**. Exalt **her**, and **she** shall promote thee: **she** shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace **her**. **She** shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a **crown of glory** shall **she** deliver to thee.”

2. A Virtuous Woman is a Crown to her Husband

Proverbs 12:4, “A **virtuous woman is a crown to her husband**: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.”

3. The Crown of the Wise

Proverbs 14:24, “**The crown of the wise** is their riches: but the foolishness of fools is folly.”

4. A Crown of Glory found in the way of Righteousness

Proverbs 16:31, “The hoary head is **a crown of glory**, if it be found in the way of righteousness.”

5. Children: the Crown of Fathers; & Grand-Children the Crown of Old Men

Proverbs 17:6, “**Children's children are the crown of old men**; and the glory of children are their fathers.”

Conclusion:

The crown is a symbol of rule over a kingdom; crowns are rewards from kings to their sons and daughters because of WHO they are not WHAT they have done. It is true that a prince or princes is required to fulfill certain obligations for rule; however they cannot negate their heraldry as such. You are who you are, no matter what you have done. So there is a sense of right to the throne and station in life as the king's son. Therefore if a son, then an heir to the king's estate which includes the throne and the kingdom. A wicked son is still a son and will rule the kingdom as a tyrant and destroy his kingship; and his kingdom. After the thousand year reign when Satan is loosed those kingdoms that are run by tyrants will follow Satan in revolt and the kings will have no rewards for souls in their kingdoms. The loss will be great, much more than gold or silver and much more than a robe or a garment. The loss of a soul is far greater than anything. Whose kingdoms of souls will be lost because the kings of those kingdoms did not prepare for their rule as they did not grow in grace and mercy nor did they grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ to be able to reign in the manor that the Lord does require. We are being trained NOW in the Church age for our reign with Christ over our kingdom which will be

part of that kingdom. We will be the immortals reigning over the mortals. How we govern them will show up when Satan is loosed. You will reign with Christ: but HOW you reign will depend on how much you know the Lord at this time: how much of the Bible have you studied: how much you have grown in GRACE. Proverbs 23:7, “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.” The heart of the saint will determine the man through his thoughts. It is inevitable that outcome because Job 4:8, “Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.” This is The Law of Sowing and Reaping: Hosea 10:12, “Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.” And Galatians 6:8, “For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”

It is important for the Christian to understand and consider the right of rule as a son of God and joint heir with Christ (Romans 8:17, “And if children, then **heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ**; if so be that we **suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.**”); our inheritance is far greater than we can ever imagine (1 John 3:2, “Beloved, **now** are we **the sons of God**, and **it doth not yet appear** what we **shall be**: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is.”) because we have been given the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4, “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”) unlike any other saint anywhere in the Bible and we are the corporate bride of Christ: (1 Corinthians 12:27, “Now ye are **the body of Christ**, and **members** in particular.” With Romans 7:4, “Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by **the body of Christ**; that ye should be **married** to another, even **to him who is raised from the dead**, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.”) we will reign with Him for a thousand years (Revelation 20:6, “**Blessed and holy is he** that hath part in the **first** resurrection: on such the second death **hath no power**, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and **shall reign with him a thousand years.**”) as individuals and as the queen would reign with her King. It is through the sufferings (1 Corinthians 12:26, “And whether one member **suffer**, all the members **suffer** with it; or one member be **honoured**, all the members **rejoice** with it.” With Philippians 1:29, “For **unto you** it is given in the **behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;**” With 2 Thessalonians 1:5, “Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that **ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:**”) we endure now so that we are equipped to reign (2 Timothy 2:12, “**If we suffer, we shall also reign with him**: if we deny him, he also will deny us:” With 2 Timothy 3:12, “**Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.**”) with our inheritance (Romans 8:18, “For I reckon that **the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.**” With 1 Peter 5:10, “But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his **eternal glory** by Christ Jesus, **after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.**”) that is eternally offset by our yielding to the Spirit of God (Romans 6:16, “Know ye not, that to whom ye **yield** yourselves **servants to obey**, his servants ye are **to whom ye obey**; whether of sin unto death, or of **obedience unto righteousness?**”) now in our training and growing in grace (2 Peter 3:18, “But **grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.”), thereby the Lord works in us. (Ephesians 3:20, “Now unto him that is able to do **exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think**, according to **the power that worketh in us,**” With Philippians 2:13, “For **it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.**” With Colossians 1:29, “Whereunto I also **labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.**”) Wherefore the Lord gets all the glory and honour by these things and not we ourselves by our own righteousnesses: (Philippians 3:9-11 “And be **found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith**

of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.” And Hebrews 2:10, “For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, **in bringing many sons unto glory**, to make the captain of their salvation **perfect through sufferings**.” With Hebrews 5:8, “Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience **by the things which he suffered**;” With 1 Peter 4:1, “Forasmuch then as **Christ hath suffered** for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise **with the same mind**: for **he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin**;” and 1 Peter 4:13, “But rejoice, inasmuch as **ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings**; that, when **his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy**.”

At the Judgment Seat of Christ there is no mention about the white robe aside from the fact that we WILL be clothed upon. 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, “For we know that **if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God**, an house **not made with hands, eternal in the heavens**. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: **If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked**. For we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: **not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon**, that mortality might be swallowed up of life. **Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God**, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit. **Therefore we are always confident**, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) **We are confident**, I say, and **willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord**. Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, **we may be accepted of him**. For **we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ**; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, **whether it be good or bad**.” Paul made sure you did not misunderstand this fact that “...we that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.” The Old Testament counterpart to this is Isaiah 61:10, “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for **he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness**, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and **as a bride** adorneth herself with her jewels.” This is the ONLY place where the phrase “the robe of righteousness” actually shows up. The Tribulation Saint can stand before the Lord with the wrong garments on or without anything on. And his robe must be washed in the blood of the Lamb. The difference being we are washed in the Blood not our robes. Paul never told you that your righteousness merited anything you get at the Judgment Seat and never told you that you are being judged for your righteousness or unrighteousness. ALL your righteousness and unrighteousness were taken care of at the Cross. You are to walk by faith: Colossians 2:6-7, “**As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving**.”

The End

Appendix 1

CROWNS FOR THE CHRISTIAN

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Appendix 2

THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

