

A DISCIPLE RECEIVES HIS REWARD MATT 10:40-42 7/8/18

THOSE WHO ACCEPT THE GOSPEL WILL ACCEPT THE ONE WHO BRINGS THEM THE GOSPEL EVERY CHRISTIAN WHOSE WITNESS BRINGS ANOTHER PERSON TO CHRIST IS GOD'S INSTRUMENT OF SALVATION THAT IS WHY JESUS SAID HE WHO RECEIVES YOU RECEIVES ME

2 COR 5:20 A PERSON WHO RECEIVES US AND OUR TESTIMONY ALSO RECEIVES CHRIST BECAUSE WE ARE HIS AMBASSADORS WE REPRESENT HIS KINGDOM

V40 THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES THE SON ALSO RECEIVES THE FATHER JESUS HE WHO RELIEVES ME RECEIVES HIM WHO SENT ME THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS BELIEVING IN GOD THE FATHER IN GOD THE FATHER WITHOUT BELIEVING IN GOD THE SON

IN JOHN 8:19 JESUS TOLD THE UNBELIEVING JEWS IN JERUSALEM YOU KNOW NEITHER ME NOR MY FATHER IF YOU KNEW ME YOU WOULD KNOW MY FATHER ALSO JOHN 8:42 IF GOD WERE YOUR FATHER YOU WOULD LOVE ME

V41 GOD NOT ONLY REWARDS A PROPHET FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS BUT ALSO REWARDS ANYONE ELSE WHO RECEIVES A PROPHET IN THE NAME OF A PROPHET

THE SAME PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO EVERY BELIEVER WHO IS ACCEPTED FOR CHRIST SAKE HE WHO RECEIVES A RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL RECEIVE A RIGHTEOUS MANS REWARD GOD SHOWS HIS REWARDS ON EVERY PERSON WHO RECEIVES HIS PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ARE HIS PEOPLE

V42 EXTENDING THE PROMISE OF HIS GRACE EVEN FURTHER JESUS SAID WHOEVER IN THE NAME OF A DISCIPLE GIVES ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES EVEN A CUP OF COLD WATER TO DRINK TRULY I SAY TO YOU HE SHALL NOT LOSE HIS REWARD

MATT 18:3-6: LITTLE ONES ARE BELIEVERS WHO SEEM INSIGNIFICANT AND UNIMPORTANT JESUS POINT IS THAT ANY SERVICE DONE TO ANY OF HIS PEOPLE IN HIS NAME AMOUNT TO SERVICE TO HIM THE SIMPLEST HELP GIVEN TO THE SIMPLEST DISCIPLE WILL NOT GO UNNOTICED OR UNREWARDED BY GOD

WHENEVER WE BECOME THE SOURCE OF BLESSING TO OTHERS WE ARE BLESSED AND WHENEVER OTHERS BECOME A SOURCE OF BLESSING TO US THEY ARE BLESSED IN GOD'S GRACE THE LEAST BELIEVER CAN SHARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE GREATEST AND NO ONE'S GOOD WORK WILL GO UNREWARDED

DO YOU SEE THAT THOSE WHO REJECT THOSE WHO ARE HIS REJECT HIM MATT 25:31-46 TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THESE BROTHERS OF MINE EVEN THE LEAST OF THEM YOU DID IT TO ME

WHEN PEOPLE REJECT HIS AMBASSADORS THOSE WHO REPRESENT HIM AND HIS KINGDOM THOSE WHO REJECT THE SALVATION THAT ONLY JESUS OFFERS WILL GO AWAY INTO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT BUT THOSE WHO ACCEPT THE TESTIMONY OF HIS PEOPLE ACCEPTING JESUS AS SAVIOR AND LORD ETERNAL LIFE

2 COR 5:20-21 THEREFORE WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST AS THOUGH GOD WERE MAKING AN APPEAL THROUGH US WE BEG YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST BE RECONCILED TO GOD

HE MADE HIM JESUS WHO KNEW NO SIN TO BE SIN ON OUR BEHALF THAT WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM

WE ARE VESSELS OF HIS MERCY AND WE SHARE HIS GRACE WITH OTHERS EPH 2:8 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD

NOT A RESULT OF WORKS THAT NO ONE SHOULD BOAST FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND SO THAT WE WOULD WALK IN THEM