

Judgment Seat of Christ I Corinthians 9:25-27
Rewards – The Crown of Incorruptible

(a crown) Romans 14:10-12 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

I Corinthians 3:13-15 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

(NOT FOR SALVATION)

I. (man in front of a judge) Who's involved in this promise? vs. 25.

A. It's a victor's reward, vs. 25.

1. ...every man that striveth... vs. 25.
2. (signs FREE – Today Only!)

B. It's a visible reward, vs. 25.

1. ...Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible., vs. 25.
2. (someone receiving something)
3. (a crown with 1000 years printed above it)
4. ...incorruptible...

II. What's involved in this promise? vs. 26.

A. The faith that's involved, vs. 26.

1. (a boxer) ...not as uncertainly...not as one that beateth the air: vs. 26.

2. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye **stedfast**, unmoveable, **always abounding** in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that **your labour is not in vain** in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58.

3. I Corinthians 15:51-57 1 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. (person working) ...ye know that **your labour is not in vain**...

B. The facts that are involved, vs. 27.

1. But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway., vs. 27.

2. (people lifting weights & running through the ribbon)