

"THE CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE IN CHRIST = THE DIVINE PRIZE"
PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14

OBSERVATION: Among the many things we will experience when we get to Heaven will be **DIVINE REWARDS** and a **DIVINE PRIZE**.

-**THE DIVINE REWARDS** - Based upon our **PRACTICE** on Earth

1 Corinthians 3:12-14

-**THE DIVINE PRIZE** - Based upon our **POSITION** in Christ

Philippians 3:14

I. THE REVELATION OF THE PRIZE - ROMANS 8:28-30

CHRIST-LIKENESS

A. The Promise of God for each Believer - **It will happen!**

B. The Purpose of God for our Salvation - **Will be fulfilled!**

II. THE RECEPTION OF THE PRIZE - 1 JOHN 3:2a

AT THE RAPTURE - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

III. THE REALITY OF THE PRIZE - 1 JOHN 3:2b

-We **KNOW** We **SHALL** Be Like Him

IV. THE RESULT OF THE PRIZE - PHILIPPIANS 3:20, 21

A. The Physical Result - **Believers will be Perfectly Whole**

B. The Spiritual Result - **Believers will be Perfectly Holy**

V. THE REASON FOR THE PRIZE - COLOSSIANS 3:4

"APPEAR WITH HIM IN GLORY"

A. So that Believers can Enter Heaven Effectively

B. So that Believers can Fellowship with God Intimately

C. So that Believers can Worship God Completely

D. So that Believers can Enjoy Christ Totally

VI. THE RESPONSE TO THE PRIZE - PHILIPPIANS 3:10-14

A. A Focused Life on Earth - **Granted through Spiritual Determination**. The goal for each Believer on earth should be to **BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST DAILY**.

B. A Factual Life in Heaven - **Granted through Divine Determination**. The plan of God for each Believer in heaven is to be **TOTALLY LIKE CHRIST**.