

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WILL RECEIVE A REWARD

You are redeemed by the precious, sinless, blood of Christ who gave Himself for you. Jesus died a physical death, slain by sin, in order to condemn sin to its utter destruction. God the Father is well pleased with the sacrifice His Son made to defeat sin, death, and all wickedness. God the Father loves the world so much that He was pleased for His Son to be bruised for the purpose of removing all sin from creation. As victorious Last Adam, Jesus, has the right to remove all sin, and all judgment is given to the Son by God the Father. Jesus is the Way that born again believers live a new life in Christ. Jesus is in the process of taking away sin in the believer. And Jesus is in the process of doing righteous actions within the believer through the power of the Spirit. God has promised to complete the work He began in you. Yield yourself to opportunities to bear the fruit of the Spirit. Have joy in the Lord Jesus and God the Father who loves you. Submit to the discipline of the Lord and invite His changes brought into your life as you experience Him daily.

COMPARISON OF BEING IN CHRIST AND EXPERIENCING SALVATION AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

To be in Christ

One condition: faith in Christ alone

Justification by grace through faith

Freely Redeemed by the Blood of Christ

Christ's love and commitment to the believer

Eternal life for the believer

Instantaneous at new birth

Being a disciple of Christ

Many conditions for optimal growth

Sanctification by Spirit led change and works

Costly faithfulness of the disciple

The believer's love and commitment to Christ

Eternal rewards for the disciple

Progressive growth

For those in Christ, God promises to complete the work He began in you. **Philippians 1:6**

Endure the disciplinary hand of God because He disciplines those who have become His children.

Hebrews 12:5-15 Part of discipleship is learning how to fail successfully.

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