

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Reward

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### Genesis 15.1-6 NIV

<sup>1</sup> After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield,  
your very great reward.”

<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

<sup>4</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” <sup>5</sup> He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

<sup>6</sup> **Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.**

- The ultimate reward for Abraham was God made covenant with him and that covenant passed on down the generations to Abraham’s seed.
- The reward was God!
- Romans 4 tells us that Abraham was justified by his faith – that he believed God.
- Abraham’s faith was credited to him as righteousness.
- We are heirs of the promises or rewards of God through Abraham who trusted God, not his own works to provide for him.



### Galatians 3.14 TPT

<sup>14</sup> Jesus, our Messiah, was cursed in our place and in so doing, dissolved the curse from our lives, so that **all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon even non-Jewish believers.** And now **God gives us the promise of the wonderful Holy Spirit** who lives within us when we believe in him.

### Hebrews 11.6 NIV

<sup>6</sup> **And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

### Hebrews 10.35 NIV

<sup>35</sup> **So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.**

### Colossians 3.24 NIV

<sup>24</sup> since you know that you **will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.** It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**1 Corinthians 15.49, 57-58** TPT

<sup>49</sup> **Once we carried the likeness of the man of dust, but now let us carry the likeness of the Man of heaven.**

<sup>57</sup> But we thank God for giving us the victory as conquerors through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One. <sup>58</sup> **So now, beloved ones, stand firm and secure. Live your lives with a confidence. We know that we prosper and excel in every season by serving the Lord, because we are assured that our union with the Lord makes our labor productive with fruit that endures.**

He is our exceedingly [very great] reward. Knowing God and being in His presence is far greater than any other reward. He inhabits our praises and we are the temple of the Living God. He set eternity in our hearts so that we could be with Him forever! Knowing God Himself in greater depths of intimacy is reward. Believing Him and trusting Him with our lives, our hopes and our dreams. In this NEW ERA, this new time in history, there are exceedingly great rewards if we do not lose our confidence. We are reaping great benefits by the hand of God. Expect quicker answers to prayer. Faster breakthrough and more angelic assistance.



Heaven is coming closer and invading earth. The dynamics of how all things work have changed. Christ in us the hope of glory resounds in our hearts. The old is gone and the new has come. We have entered a new realm of His presence. There is new engagement with Holy Spirit, new revelation, new authority, new language, new boldness.

As we speak the word of commanded victory we are rewarded with taking back what belongs to us. We are rewarded with greater unity with Christ. We are rewarded with greater stature in the heavenly realms. We are rewarded with His increasing presence. These are great and powerful rewards. Paul says, let go of the old and fasten your heart to the future, reaching for the prize or reward. God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

This reward goes beyond us and our personal lives, it spills out on our community, those we connect with, our city and the land. All of creation looks for the sons of God to arise carrying His reward.

**Isaiah 62.10-12** TPT Reworded for Detroit

<sup>10</sup> Pass through, **pass through the gates,**  
And **go from old to new.**  
**Prepare a path for the people.**  
**Build! Build up a highway for them to come to Me!**  
**Remove every hindrance**  
**And unfurl a banner for the nations!**

<sup>11</sup> See? Yahweh has proclaimed to the ends of the earth:  
Tell My daughter, Zion,  
**"Look here comes your Deliverer!**  
**See? He's bringing His reward,**  
**and His recompense goes before Him."**

<sup>12</sup> They will be called His Holy People,  
The Redeemed of Yahweh.  
**And you [Detroit] will be known as Those Whom God Loves,**  
**A City Not Abandoned.**



Lift up your heads O you gates. Be lifted up you ancient doors that the King of Glory may come in. Who is this King of Gory? The Lord mighty in battle! We, the ecclesia, are the gates that the reward of the Lord comes through and is dispensed to the city. The blessings of the Lord are in His reward – prosperity, freedom, ability, favor and peace. We declare the reward of the Lord is flowing in our communities and households throughout this land!

