

Crowns For The King

Revelation 4:10-11 “The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and **cast their crowns before the throne**, saying, **Thou art worthy**, O Lord, to receive **glory** and **honour** and **power**: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

1. A Crown for *Submitting to Jesus*. “The Incorruptible Crown”

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 “Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a **corruptible crown**; but we an **incorruptible**. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: 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.”

2. A Crown for *Soulwinning for Jesus*. “The Crown of Rejoicing”

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 “For what is our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing**? Are not even **ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming**? For ye are our glory and joy.”

3. A Crown for *Suffering for Jesus*. “The Crown of Life”

James 1:12 “Blessed is the man that **endureth temptation**: for when he is tried, he shall receive **the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him**.”

Revelation 2:8-10 “And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive; I know thy works, and **tribulation**, and **poverty**, (**but thou art rich**) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan. Fear none of those things which thou shalt **suffer**: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into **prison**, that ye may be **tried**; and **ye shall have tribulation** ten days: **be thou faithful unto death**, and **I will give thee a crown of life**.”

4. A Crown for *Shepherding for Jesus*. “The Crown of Glory”

1 Peter 5:1-4 “The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: **Feed the flock of God** which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but **being ensamples to the flock**. And when the **chief Shepherd** shall appear, **ye shall receive a crown of glory** that fadeth not away.”

5. A Crown for *Staying with Jesus*. “The Crown of Righteousness”

2 Timothy 4:6-10 “For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. **I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith**: henceforth there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that **love his appearing**. Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: For **Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world**, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.”

1 John 2:19 “**They went out from us**, but **they were not of us**; for **if they had been of us**, they would **no doubt have continued with us**: but **they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us**.”

Revelation 3:10-11 “Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. **Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown**.”