



Rock Church

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End Times: Part 3

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In Part 12 of this series, Pastor Miles speaks about rewards that we'll receive in Heaven based upon our works and the tests our works need to pass.

In your group, read Revelation 22:12-13, review the points and questions below, then discuss accordingly.

1. **Our works must pass the INTEGRITY test** (1 Corinthians 10:31). Whatever it is we do, say, and think... matters. It is not about the action, but the heart. Who should be our motivation for all of our actions, our speech, and our thoughts?
2. **Our works must pass the FAITH test** (Romans 1:17, Hebrews 11:6). We cannot please God unless we walk by faith. When God tells us to do something, there is going to be a lot of details that we know nothing about. Briefly share an incident in your life where you had to take a step of faith to obey something the Lord told you to do, and what the outcome was.
3. **Our works must pass the SACRIFICE test** (2 Samuel 2:24). When we obey God, it will most likely cost us something... a sacrifice. Think about a time where you followed God's leading and in doing so, you lost an opportunity, a relationship, money, energy, etcetera, and how that sacrifice caused your faith to grow and depend on God even more so than you did before.
4. **Once these things happen, you must pass the WORSHIP test** (Revelation 4:9-11). Everything good in your life is because of Him, so the only way you get a heavenly reward is because of what God has done. We could go on all day about His goodness, but for now, take a moment to thank the Lord for something significant in your life: family situation, health issues, church, relationship, job, or other specific area.

This Month's Memory Verse – Revelation 22:12

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos

Daniel 10-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/daniel/>

Hosea 1-12: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/hosea/>

Psalms 98-103: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>



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