

# The Reward is in His Hand 9-15-2013 Handout

## I Jesus is coming soon and the reward is in his hand.

- **Revelation 22:12** (KJV) And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

## II We're living in the last days.

- **2 Timothy 3:1-5** (NKJV) But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: {2} For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, {3} unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, {4} traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, {5} having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

## III The reward is for those who endure to the end.

- **Hebrews 10:35-37** (NKJV) Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. {36} For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: {37} "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.
- **Matthew 24:9-13** (NKJV) "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. {10} "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. {11} "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. {12} "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. {13} "But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

## IV It's time to look up to the skies and expectantly await our Savior's return.

- **Luke 21:25-28** (NKJV) "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; {26} "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. {27} "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. {28} "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

## V The time of rejoicing is almost here

- **Revelation 7:16-17** (NKJV) "They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; {17} "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
- **Psalms 20** (NKJV) May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you; {2} May He send you help from the sanctuary, And strengthen you out of Zion; {3} May He remember all your offerings, And accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah {4} May He grant you according to your heart's desire, And fulfill all your purpose. {5} **We will rejoice** in your salvation, And in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. {6} Now I know that **the LORD saves** His anointed; **He will answer** him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand. {7} Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God. {8} They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright. {9} Save, LORD! May the King answer us when we call.