Church Sub Theme for 2019-23: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday December 17, 2023 Sermon Outline

- II. PAUL AND OTHERS REVEALED THAT GOD WILL REWARD US FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE AND LIVING
  - A. The Author Of Hebrews Reminds Us That At Salvation God Placed Us Into A Race Of Life, Heb. 12:1, 2 --Cf. Heb. 11:1-40
  - B. Paul Left A Model For Us Of How He Was Running His Race Of Life, 1 Cor. 9:24-27
  - C. Paul Focused And Was Determined To Run His Life Race Well! Phil. 1:20, 21
  - D. Paul Encourages Us To Keep Reaching For God's Reward Prize He Has Called Us To, Phil. 3:14
    --Christ Likeness
  - E. Paul Reminded Timothy That To Win The Race He Must Follow God's Rules For It. 2 Tim. 2:5
  - F. Paul Also Warned Us To Do Our Service Before God Heartily As For Christ, Col. 3:23, 24
  - G. Old Testament Daniel Told Us That God's Faithful Witnesses Will Be Rewarded With Great Eternal Glory, Dan. 12:3

- H. The Lord Said That Those Who Are Persecuted For His Sake Will Receive Great Reward, Mt. 5:11, 12
- I. The Lord Also Told Us How Our Obedience Will Assure Great Reward For Us, Lk. 6:35
- J. The Lord Spoke Of Having No Reward, Mt. 6:1,2,5
- III. PAUL AND OTHERS WARN US THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO LOSE SOME OR ALL OF OUR REWARD
  - A. Paul Warned The Church At Colossae To Stop Allowing False Teachers To Steal Their Prize Reward, Col. 2:18
  - B. John Warned Us To Be Careful To Get A Full Reward, 2 Jn. 1:8
- IV. THE REWARD FOR US THE CHURCH, WILL BE AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST
  - A. Paul Tells Us It Will Be Exceedingly Personal, Rom. 14:10
  - B. Paul Tells Us It Will Be Based Upon A Careful Examination Of Our Service And Life, 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:10-15