

1 Peter Series

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Crowns; Humility; Service

1 Peter 5:4–7



1ST PETER

**LIVING IN LIGHT
OF ETERNITY**

1 Pet. 5:1, “The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:

1 Pet. 5:2, “Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;

1 Pet. 5:3, “nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

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9 Judgments 4 Resurrections



Church Age

Tribulation

Millennial Kingdom

Eternal State

The "First" Resurrection (saved)
Christ, Rapture, 2 Witnesses, OT
and Trib Saints

Second Resurrection
(unsaved)



**Bema
Judgment
Seat of
Christ**



- Surviving Gentiles
- Surviving Jews
- Old Testament Saints
- Tribulation Saints

**Antichrist
False Prophet**



**Lake
of Fire**
Mt 25:41; Rev 19:20;
20:10,14-15



**Great White
Throne
Unsaved Dead**

Satan

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**φανερῶ *phaneroō*
aor pass part masc
sing gen to make
known, reveal**

**στέφανος
stephanos
acc masc sing
crown, wreath**

**κομίζω *komizō*
fut mid indic 2
plur to receive
remuneration**

**1. Used for the crown of Christ;
Matt. 27:29; Mark 15:17; John 19:2, 5**

in contrast to His future ruling crown,

**διάδημα *diadēma* nom neut plur ruling
crown, diadem**

**Rev. 19:12, “His eyes were like a flame of
fire, and on His head were many crowns.
He had a name written that no one knew
except Himself.”**

2. Used for 1 Cor. 9:25 for athletic rewards

1 Cor. 9:25, “And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.”

3. Used for specific Christian rewards

2 Tim. 4:8, “Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

James 1:12, “Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

Rev. 4:4, “Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.”

Rev. 4:10, “the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:”

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**What the Bible Teaches
About**

Crowns and Rewards





Four Crowns in the New Testament

1. The crown of righteousness.

2 Tim. 4:6, “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

2 Tim. 4:7, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

2 Tim. 4:8, “in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

2. The crown of life.

Rev. 2:10, “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you *the crown of life*.”

James 1:12, “Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved [*dokimos*], *he will receive the crown of life* which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

3. The crown of glory.

This crown is awarded to pastors who faithfully study and communicate Bible doctrine to their congregation. The issue is faithful service: faithful to the Word and faithful to the Lord.

4. The victor's crown.

For believers who do not give up but attain spiritual maturity. For those who faithfully run the race. 1 Cor. 9:24–27