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Title: "God Will Make Sure You Get Rewarded For Your Work of Faith"

Scripture Reference: Hebrews 10:35

"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward."

I. Introduction

A. Almighty God has all kinds of ways in which He blesses you for your faithfulness and doing what He has called you to do., Hebrews 10:35 proves that God wants you to receive a blessing for the services you have and continue to render for His Kingdom.

B. Let's examine our target verse together and gain encouragement as we see what God has to say about what we can expect for our faithful and obedient service for Him.

II. Exposition [Part I]

A. The phrase "**recompense of reward**" is from the Greek word

misthapodosia. The word ***mistha*** is the word for money, a person's salary, or a payment that is due.

B. The word ***mistha*** was primarily used in an industrial or commercial context to denote ***a payment, salary, or reward*** that was given for a job performed. However, when it becomes the word ***misthapodosia***, it does not just refer to a payment, but it also refers to a ***recompense, reimbursement, settlement, or reparation***.

C. The Greek word ***mistha*** also carries several important ideas. First, as noted above, ***mistha*** communicates the idea of **being paid for present labor**.

D. When any person does a good job, he or she expects to be paid for the work they accomplished. It is therefore appropriate for that person to expect payment and the paycheck reflects the effort put into the job.

E. Because the worker was faithful to do what they were hired to do, they earned the money.

F. In Hebrews 10:35, this word is used to tell us that **God rewards or pays those who are faithful** in the assignments He has given them.

G. Just as we expect a human employer to reward their employees, God will certainly do no less. Because Hebrews 10:35 uses the word *mistha*, it emphatically asserts that God is going to take good care of those who do His will. This means that faith really does pay!

III. Exposition [Part II]

A. In Hebrews 10:35, the word used isn't just *mistha*, it is expanded even further into the word *misthapodosia*. This compound word means reimbursement for expenses you spent to do the job; a settlement to take care of injuries or losses; or reparations to cover all that vanished due to war.

B. God is mindful of the time, love, patience, and yes, money you have invested as you worked for Him. Hebrews 6:10 says God **never** overlooks or fails to remember what you have done for Him.

C. If you have worked long hours on the Lord's behalf, if you have invested lots of energy into the work of His Kingdom, if you have given 100 percent of your heart and soul to your assigned task, or if you have given sacrificially of the finances that God has allowed you to be a steward over - God has never, nor will He ever forget any of these things.

D. The word *misthapodosia* suggests that God will be sure to remember it all - and He will see to it that you are fully reimbursed for everything you spent to accomplish the assignment He gave you.

E. God will make sure you get reparation for any damage you have experienced because of the battles you have fought for Him.

Hebrews 10:35 conveys the following idea:

"... God will see to it that you are paid and fully reimbursed for expenses you have spent to do His will; He will make a settlement that takes care of all injuries or losses you may have incurred; He will make sure that you get reparations to cover all that has been damaged or destroyed due to the attacks of the enemy or because of the adversarial situations you have faced."

IV. Exposition [Part III]

A. Hebrews 10:35 makes it clear that God is fair and equitable in His dealings. You may have given your best and worked with all of your heart to fulfill an assignment He gave you.

B. You may have invested your whole heart into an assignment or even lost something along the way that was precious to you. If so, God will make certain that you are paid and reimbursed.

Comment: God never disregards what you have done for Him!

C. God's payments and reimbursements for what we have done may come to us in different forms, but you can be certain that it will be equitable for what you have invested. For example, God may bless you by giving you:

- * **New victories in different areas of your life.**
- * **Success in your business or ministry.**
- * **An increase of financial prosperity.**
- * **Renewed strength to persevere through trials.**

D. According to Philippians 4:19, God has no shortage of riches in Heaven - and those riches are reserved to meet our current needs.

It is now interactive time. Please fill in the blanks to complete the Scriptural passages. All of which have been taken from the KJV of the Bible.

"For ye have need of _____, and that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the _____." (Hebrews 10:36)

"For God is not _____ to _____ your work and _____ of love, which ye have _____ toward his name, in that ye have _____ to the saints, and do _____."

(Hebrews 6:10)

"Moreover it is _____ in _____, that a man be found _____." (1 Corinthians 4:2)

"And, behold, I come _____; and my _____ is with me, to give every man _____ as his _____ shall be."

(Revelation 22:12)

Questions For You To Consider

1. Can you recall some of the rewards or blessings God has given you in the past for being faithful?
2. Are you diligently putting your whole heart and soul into what God has called you to do right now?
 - a. Are you expecting God to reward you for your faithful labor?
3. Since God is mindful of everything you invest in your work for Him, can you think of some ways you could invest more into His Kingdom?
4. After having gone through this lesson and considering what God will provide for those who faithfully serve Him, can you think of a time when you perhaps complained about the difficulty you experienced in trying to serve Him, but now you have a different outlook on things?

I sincerely hope that this lesson has been a blessing to you and as always, please feel free to share it with others.

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