



**Behold, I am coming quickly; Hold fast  
what you have, that no one may take  
your crown.**

**REVELATIONS 3:11**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5**

**HOLD FAST WHAT  
YOU HAVE**

Many, are of the opinion that heaven will just be a hall, where everyone who manages to enter will go in and maybe sit in one of the long benches in the hall.

Or that heaven will just be an open space where everyone who is fortunate to enter, will just roam in the open space.

The wrong perception of what heaven will look like, has made a lot to put less effort in the desire to be worthy of this promise.

But reading the messages of Jesus to the faithful church in Rev. 3, shows there will be a crown; meaning there will be a crowning ceremony; awards and reward ceremonies for those who are deserving.

So Jesus' advice to the church that is called faithful was, “Hold fast what you have, that no one may

take your crown”.

What is that thing which you have, that is worth keeping?

Apostle Paul said,

“There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness” (2Tim.4:8).

Apostle James talked about a “Crown of life” for those who endured temptation (James 1:12).

Then Apostle Peter talks about the “Crown of glory” for those shepherds who serves as overseers over the flocks of God faithfully, not for dishonest gains and not lording over those that are entrusted to them, but instead serving as an example for the flocks to follow. (1Peter 5:2-4).

These are just three crowns mentioned here, there are many more crowns that people will be crowned with.

Whichever crown you have been able to secure, do not let anyone take that crown from you

### **THINK IT OUT**

What do you think the award ceremony would look like? Will you want to be among those who will be there to clap for the awardees? Or are you expecting any reward?

## PRAYER:

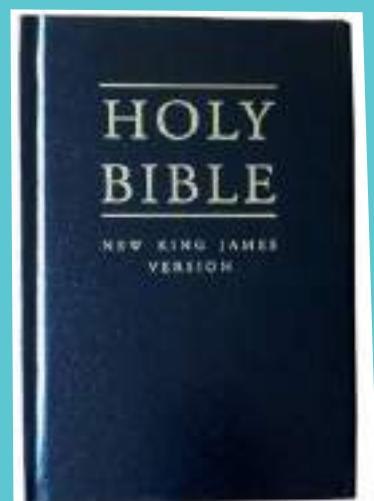
**Dear heavenly Father thank You that  
You will reward our sacrifices which we  
have done for Your glory.**

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### **Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of ignorance**



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