

“Henceforth [There Is Laid Up For Me A Crown Of Righteousness](#), which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, shall give me at that Day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His Appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:8no2 KJV



A crown is a symbol of royal status; an indicator of preferred birthright; an adornment of the highest order; and a symbol of highest authority. Some crowns are plain gold; some are bejeweled velvet; and some are simple woven branches, but all are worn to indicate the wearer is due special honor and reverence. Its value is priceless for its worth is not only in its substance, but in what it represents. We think of the Crown Jewels of England and how they are closely guarded and

only used for special court functions to indicate the absolute power of the wearer. All believers in Christ who look forward in loving anticipation of His Appearing will receive a Crown of Righteousness. This Crown will grant us the authority and power to rule absolutely over sin, forever! Don't you ever get tired of being wrong? In Eternity believers will be right every time all the time, because there will be no more time, and the status of Holy Perfection will be conferred upon each of Father's Children, forever! Ah what bliss that Crown will bring! What Peace! What Joy! To be finally and forever free of pain and sorrow with darkness in all its implied nuances banished by the Eternal Light of God! *“And the City had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the Glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the Light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the Light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.”* We will bask in the Light of God forever!

What a Day that will be,
When my Jesus I shall see,
When I look upon His Face,
The One Who saved me by His Grace;
When He takes me by the hand
And leads me through the Promised Land,
What a Day, Glorious Day that will be!
There'll be no sorrows there,
And no more burdens to bear,
No more sickness and no more pain,
No more parting over there,
And forever I will be,
With the One who died for me;
What a day, glorious day that will be! –Jim Hill

Righteousness will be the Eternal Crown of every lost sinner who by faith put their trust in Eternity's Sovereign, the Lord Jesus Christ, and called on the KING of Life for Salvation!

“Being justified freely by His Grace through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a Propitiation through Faith in His Blood, to declare His Righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the Forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time His Righteousness: that He might be Just, and the Justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.” Romans 3:24-26 KJV