Prophetic Fulfillment of God's Fall Holy Days: Rewards in Heaven



Scriptures

• John 14:2-3

"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

• Revelation 6:9-11

When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained; and they cried out with a loud voice, saying "How long, O Lord, holy and true, will You refrain from judging and avenging our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" And there was given to each of them a white robe; and they were told that they should rest for a little while longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brethren who were to be killed even as they had been, would be completed also.

Matthew 16:27

"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels and will then repay every man according to his deeds."

Matthew 10:42

"And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."

• <u>I Corinthians 3:11-15</u>

For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

• Revelation 21:10-11

And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God.

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Other Scriptures

- Luke 23:43
- Matthew 10:42
- I Corinthians 13:9-10
- Revelation 22:12
- Luke 13:28
- Matthew 6:20

Main Points

- The shofar blowing announces the return of Jesus.
- Heaven is a real place.
- Realities of Heaven
 - If you're a believer in Jesus, when you die, you are going to go be with God.
 - o The person that you'll be in Heaven is connected to who you are on Earth.
 - We will be able to express ourselves directly to God, and He will answer.
 - There will be complete unity!
 - There is a strong sense of justice.
 - o There will be a personal reward given to every child of God.
- What you do for the Lord matters.
- Every day we have a choice between life and death.
- Salvation is a free gift of Grace.
- The only foundation that saves us is faith in Jesus Christ.

Discussion Questions

1. Which reality of heaven gives you the most encouragement? Write about the kind of place paradise is and what that means to you.

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2.	Why did Rabbi say the only place we will have a choice in our actions is in our life here
	on earth? What do you want your choices to reflect about you?

3. Since every act here on earth matters, heaven is a place of justice, and there will be a personal reward given, what is something the Holy Spirit urging you to do in your life right now?

4. What does the blowing of the shofar represent? What is the significance of the Feast of Trumpets, coming up in the Fall? Has the shofar awakened you from lethargy? Jesus is coming back for you! How will He find you living?