

CHRISTIAN WAGES:

PROVERBS 24:12

If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?



OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

WAGES ARE CONTRACTUAL

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WAGES ARE EARNED

CONCLUSION

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INTRODUCTION

- Christ's words for rewards **open** (Matthew 5:11-12) and **close** (Revelation 22:12) the **New Testament**.
- An eternal reward will come with Jesus and will be given according to the



WAGES ARE CONTRACTUAL

- Bible contracts are called covenants. Jeremiah 31:31
- Christ's covenant are “better” “more excellent” Hebrews 7:2; 8:6; 9:15



WAGES ARE CONTRACTUAL

- Micah 6:8 –summary of a response to God's love
- We must be dependable, responsible, and obedient.
Matthew 11:28; 2
Thessalonians 1:6-7



WAGES ARE PERSONAL

- Wages are personal and based on labor.
Psalm 62:12
- All done for Christ will be rewarded. 2 Corinthians 5:10



WAGES ARE PERSONAL

- Christ will give wages according to our deeds. Romans 2:6; Matthew 16:27
- Matthew 20:1-6
- Proverbs 24:12



WAGES ARE EARNED

Do we give God an honest day's work?

Ephesians 6:7-doing service to the Lord

Colossians 3:23 "heartily"



WAGES ARE EARNED

1 Corinthians 15:58- Our work must be persistent with maximum effort.

Matthew 10:10- “Worthy”

Luke 10:7- “worthy of hire”

1 Timothy 5:16- “worthy of reward”



CONCLUSION

Romans 6:23- Spiritual Wages- Sin earns death;
salvation is a gift.

John 9:1-4

INVITATION

NEED JESUS?

Hear the Word

Believe the Word

Repent of Sin

Confess to Christ

Submit to Baptism

Live Faithfully

NEED TO RETURN?

Repent of Sin

Confess Sin to God

Pray Forgiveness

Live Righteously