

Doctrinal Studies

Heaven's Grace Blessings (HGB)

1. Definition:

- a. HGB refers to the special blessings and rewards belonging to the grace abounding (GA) believer in eternity. A GA believer is one who has advanced past base 1 and 2 and reached base 3, the Echo Zone and is having and holding the truth of God more real and important than anything in temporal life.
- b. In eternity past, under the EPOG (Eternal Plan of God) God designed for every believer **two Special Blessing Packages**:
 - i. **GAL** – Grace Abounding Life – Blessings in Time include:
 1. Spiritual Blessings – OWC (Occupation with Christ)
 2. Inner Resources
 3. Temporal Blessing – wealth, promotion, success, etc.
 4. Dying Blessings.
 - ii. **HGB** – Heaven's Grace Blessings – Blessings in Eternity
 1. Rewards and blessing in Eternity
- c. This brings us to Heaven's Grace Blessings! For the believer who seizes and holds firmly the GAL; there is for him special rewards and blessings in heaven. These are above and beyond the normal blessings of heaven:
 - i. No OSN (Old Sin Nature)
 - ii. A resurrection body, and
 - iii. Being forever with the Lord.
- d. Eph. 2:7 gives us the basis for HGB. They are called "excelling riches" of his grace.
- e. God's ultimate objective for the believer is to administer grace in eternity! Forever and ever.
- f. This road begins with salvation (**saving grace**) and continues with **living grace**, reaches the **grace abounding life**; then moves through **dying grace** and enters the eternal rewards of **heaven's grace**. It is God's plan for every believer to be a grace to grace believer.

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2. HGB Illustrated by the New Jerusalem.
 - a. A specific illustration of HGB is Abraham's City, the New Jerusalem. (Heb. 11:9, 10, 23) His dying brought to him and his progeny the embracing of the city. (Heb. 11:13, 16, 23; Acts 7:20; Rev. 21:2, 10.
3. Crowns are used to designate HG (Heaven's Grace) Rewards for Eternity.
 - a. **Crown of Life** (James 1:12) "Blessed is the man who persists in receiving SF under pressure, he shall receive the Crown of Life which the Lord has promised to those constantly loving Him."
 - i. "Constantly love Him" means a believer who has advanced to the Echo Zone, reached OWC, constantly, persistently, consistently receiving daily SF.
 - ii. Once a believer gets there, he must hold.
 - iii. There are many tests and pressures to drive the GA believer off this mountain peak of the GAL, and into the valley of apostasy.
 - iv. Continued perception, daily intake, and holding every single day to God's Word is a guarantee of dying grace and HGB. One part of HGB is this crown of life!
 - v. The crown of life is an eternal reward. The GA believer can go from the best things in life to the better things of eternity. (Rev. 2:10)
 - b. **Crown of Glory** (1Pet. 5:4; Phil. 4:1) 1Thess. 2:19 "For who is our hope or joy or crown of rejoicing? Are not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming (vs 20) For you are our Glory and Happiness". Paul has a crown of exaltation. Paul's happiness was found in the perceptive-persistent believers. The man with the gift of communication who teaches faithfully and consistently the word of God to believers who advance to the GAL by means of receiving consistently that Spiritual Food will receive a crown of glory.