

“What Shall We Have Therefore?”

⇒ **Text:** Matthew 19:16-30

⇒ **Intro:**

- The title of the message comes from v. 27.
- Peter asked the Lord what he and the other disciples would receive for forsaking all and following Jesus.
- Peter asks the question **“What Shall We Have Therefore?”**
- This morning I want us to look at seven things that the born again child of God will receive as a result of forsaking all and following Jesus.

⇒ **I. A RAPTURE**

- **1 Thess. 4:13-18**

⇒ **II. A RESERVATION (INHERITANCE)**

- **1 Peter 1:4**

- We have an inheritance reserved for us in heaven.
- Can't lose it.
- Based on being a son of God – **See Romans 8:15-18**
- **v. 17, “And if children, then heirs; heirs of God,...”**

- How does one become a son of God, a child of God?

- **See John 1:12**
- **See Galatians 3:26**

⇒ **III. A REWARD**

- o **Colossians 3:24**
- o **Rev. 22:12**
- o **2 John 8**
 - Rewards are earned based on works performed after get saved.
- o How the Lord determines whether a believer receives or loses a reward.
 - **See 1 Corinthians 3:10-15**

⇒ **IV. A RETURN**

- o **Rev. 19:11-14**

⇒ **V. A REIGN**

- o A reign with the Lord Jesus Christ on the literal earth for 1,000 years.
- o **Rev. 20:4**
- o This reign is based on suffering for Christ now.
 - **See 2 Tim 2:12**

⇒ **VI. A REUNION**

- o With Saved ones who gone on before.
 - **1 Cor. 13:12** – We will know our love ones.
- o With our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 - **1 John 3:2**

⇒ **VII. A REASON**

- o **1 Peter 3:15**
- o As believers we have a reason of the hope that is in us.
- o That hope is that life does not end at death but is eternal.

- o That some day every saved person will be resurrected and taken to heaven to be with Jesus.
 - o This is based on Christ's finished work at Calvary.
 - o His precious blood that was shed to paid for all the sins of mankind.
 - o As believers we need to testify of the reason for that hope that in us to the unsaved.
 - o God have given each believer the earnest or down the payment for our future resurrection in the indwelling Holy Spirit.
- **See Ephesians 1:13-14**

⇒ **Conclusion:**

- o We ask the question, **What Shall We Have Therefore?** for forsaking all and following Jesus.
- o We have seen this morning that the believer will have –
 - **A RAPTURE**
 - **A RESERVATION (INHERITANCE)**
 - **A REWARD**
 - **A RETURN**
 - **A REIGN**
 - **A REUNION**
 - **A REASON**