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THE SOVEREIGN GOD AND THE SMALLEST SERVICE

MATTHEW 10:40-42

As Jesus concludes His instructions to the twelve disciples in Matthew 10, He leaves them with words of remarkable comfort. Having prepared them for opposition, rejection, and hardship, our Lord now turns their attention to the certainty that God sees and values every act performed for His sake.

In a world that often measures significance by visibility and recognition, Christ teaches us that heaven measures things differently. A prophet welcomed because he speaks God's truth, a righteous believer received because he belongs to Christ, and even a simple cup of cold water given to one of Christ's disciples are all precious in the sight of God.

This passage reveals the intimate union that exists between Christ and His people. To receive Christ's servants is to receive Christ Himself. To receive Christ is to receive the Father who sent Him. These words remind us that our Savior is not distant from His church. He identifies with His people, cares for His people, and graciously remembers every act of love done in His name.

Join us as we explore this encouraging conclusion to Matthew 10 and discover how the sovereign Lord values the faithful service of His people. Whether your labor for Christ is public or unseen, great or seemingly small, this passage assures us that nothing done for His glory is ever forgotten.

"For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints..." (Hebrews 6:10)



READ AND REJOICE!

HENRY T. MAHAN

***"Nevertheless I tell you the truth;
it is expedient for you that I go away" (John 16:7a)***

Our Lord told His disciples of His death, of His return to the Father, and of the persecution they would certainly endure for His sake. Their hearts were heavy and filled with sorrow. He said, "I go my way and none of you asketh me whither goest thou; nevertheless, though you ask me no questions, I tell you that it is absolutely necessary for you that I die on the cross, rise again, and go to the Father."

His death atoned for our sins, removed the curse of the law, enabled God to be just and justify us, secured peace with God, and gave us a perfect holiness. By His sacrifice, we have a great High Priest, advocate, intercessor with the Father. As our forerunner, He has entered within the veil into the very presence of the Father and taken us with Him.

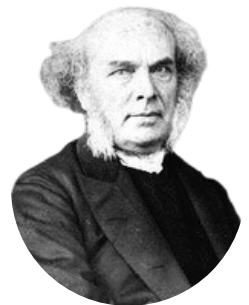
"For if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send Him unto you" (John 16:7b).

The Holy Spirit was certainly here before; for He preached through Noah, revealed the word to the prophets, and "the Spirit of Christ was in them" (I Peter 1:11), Peter said. But He had not come in so special and peculiar a manner as He would come to believers AFTER CHRIST WAS GLORIFIED! He dwells in every believer as our comforter, teacher, guide, and the glorifier of Christ Jesus.

Had not our Lord died, risen, and ascended to the Father, there would have been nothing for the Holy Spirit to do--no blood to sprinkle, no salvation to apply, no righteousness to reveal, and no comfort to give! Christ said, "He shall glorify me; for He shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you (Jn.16:14).

GOD'S WORD DECLARES TRUTH

HORATIUS BONAR



When I hear it said, "Such and such do not believe the doctrines of sovereign grace and substitution, but they love the Lord and are saved," I wonder and ask, "What then was the Bible written for?" Is it no infallible expression of the mind of God? Is it no standard of Truth? Are we to believe what appeals to us and deny the rest? God forbid! God's Word declares the oneness of Truth and condemns every departure from the Truth as a direct attack on God Himself! Do not tell me that a man's heart is right with God when his head contains a creed of error and denies the Person and Work of the Redeemer.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday June 28, 2025
11:30 AM



Announcements

Pastoral Prayer.....Keith Boothe

#Hymn 45

Psalm Reading Greg Flannery

#Hymn 251

Sermon Jason Boothe
"The Sovereign God and the Smallest Service" (Matthew 10:40-42)

Hymn 636

Closing Prayer Keith Boothe

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-CHILDREN'S DEVOTIONAL-

JESUS SEES EVERY KIND THING

MATTHEW 10:40-42

"And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42

Have you ever done something kind for someone and wondered if anyone noticed? Maybe you helped your mom carry groceries. Perhaps you shared a toy with a brother or sister. Maybe you encouraged a friend who was sad or helped someone at school. Sometimes those small acts seem unimportant. People may not even see them. Yet Jesus teaches us something wonderful in Matthew 10.

He tells us that even giving a cup of cold water to one of His disciples is important to Him. A cup of water is a simple gift. It is not expensive. It is not something that wins awards. Yet Jesus says He notices it.

Why? Because the kindness is done out of love for Him. Jesus loves His people. He cares for every believer. When we show kindness to others because we love Christ, He sees it and remembers it. That means every kind word matters. Every helping hand matters. Every prayer matters. Every act of love matters.

Most importantly, these good works do not make us God's children. We become God's children because Jesus died for sinners and rose again. God saves His people by grace. Then He teaches us to love and serve others because we belong to Him.

The next time you have an opportunity to help someone, remember that Jesus sees even the smallest act of kindness done for His glory.

And nothing that is done for Christ is ever forgotten.

Think About It

1. What are some small ways you can help others this week?
2. Why does Jesus care about acts of kindness?
3. Can good works save us, or are we saved by God's grace through faith in Christ?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son to save sinners. Help me to love others because I love Jesus. Teach me to be kind, helpful, and encouraging. Thank You that You see every act of love done for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.

GOD SEES EVERY ACT OF LOVE

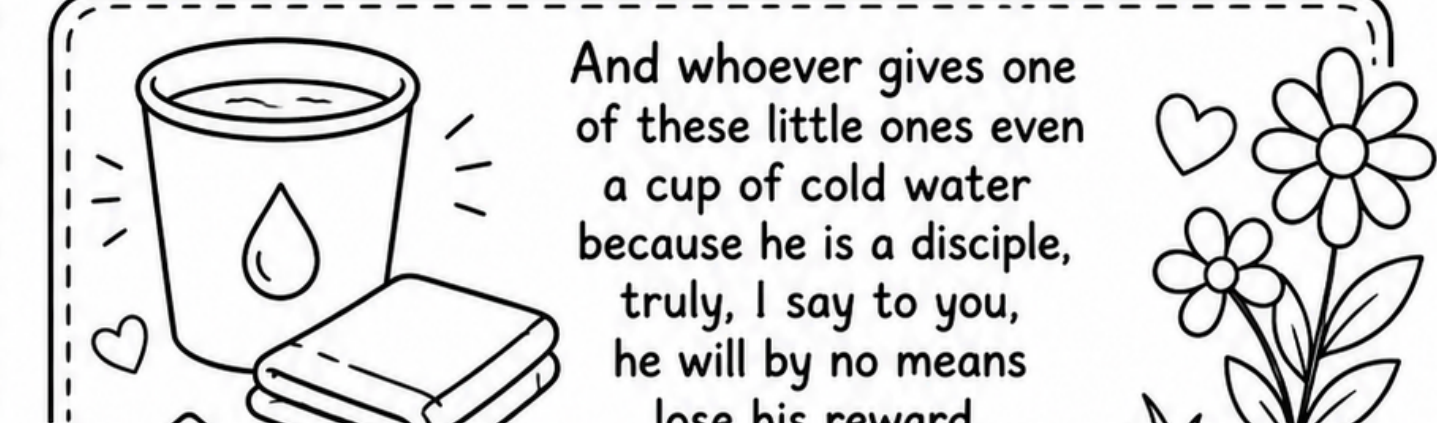


Whoever
receives you
receives me,
and whoever
receives me
receives him
who sent me.

MATTHEW 10:40

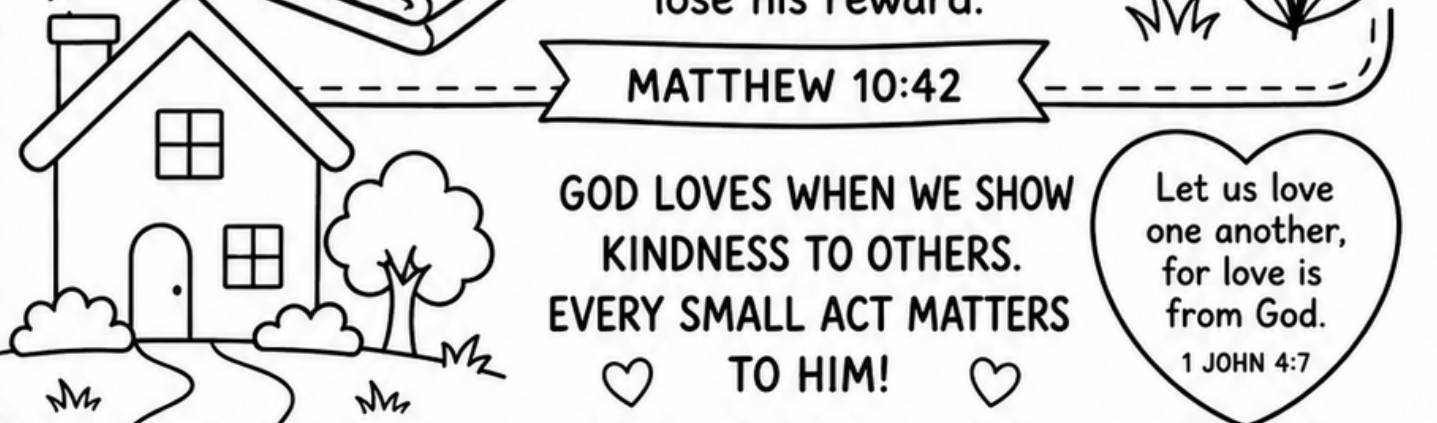
The one who receives
a prophet because
he is a prophet will
receive a prophet's
reward, and the one
who receives a righteous
person because he is
a righteous person will
receive a righteous
person's reward.

MATTHEW 10:41



And whoever gives one
of these little ones even
a cup of cold water
because he is a disciple,
truly, I say to you,
he will by no means
lose his reward.

MATTHEW 10:42



GOD LOVES WHEN WE SHOW
KINDNESS TO OTHERS.
EVERY SMALL ACT MATTERS
TO HIM!

Let us love
one another,
for love is
from God.

1 JOHN 4:7

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
11:30 AM

Join us

AS WE CELEBRATE THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LORD.



A FELLOWSHIP DINNER
WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE.



GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS! LAMENTATIONS 3:23