

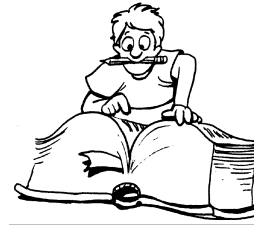


I BELIEVE

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Losing Your Life or Living in God's Plan* and *Message to the Church at Pergamum*.



1 Corinthians 9:24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.

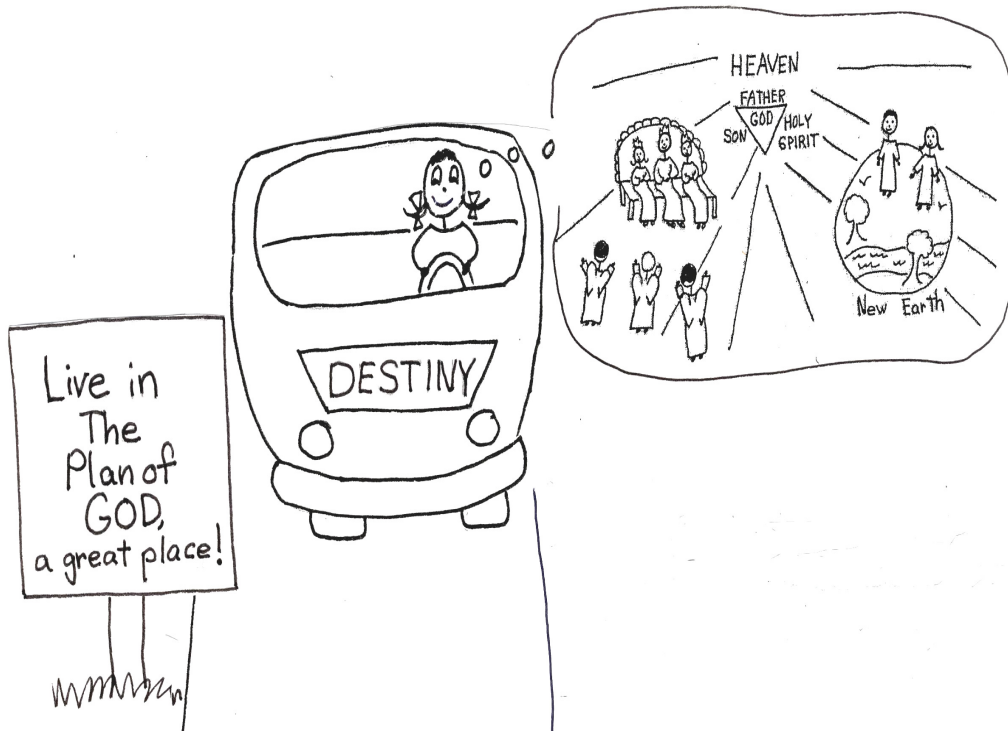
Revelation 3:11 I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown.

RUN IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU MAY WIN! What distinguishes a believer from another believer? What is the winning all about? We will be looking up scriptures today to see what we can win. We will see the differences of believers in the Bible in terms of **RANK - Mat 19:27-30, RULERSHIP - Rev 2:25-29, 3:21, REWARD - Rev 2:10, 22:10-14, RECOGNITION - Rev 2:28, 3:12, PRIVILEGE - Rev 2:7, INTIMACY - Rev 2:17.**

God has rewards to motivate us. They are associated with work and faithful service to God. God wants everyone to reach maturity! He tells us to run the race, have endurance, don't give up! He tells us that if we finish the race there are tremendous rewards! God wants many sons and daughters that have maximum rewards! We have a goal and an enemy. There are dangers, temptations and distractions. If God doesn't give us motivations, we would go off the course.

Once we have earned rewards, we never lose them. We only lose out on those which we never earned. **So, RUN IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU MAY WIN!**

Pee Wee Light



Revelation 2:17 He who has an ear [ear of the soul], let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes [winner believer], to him I will give some of the hidden manna [escrow blessings now and in heaven], and I will give him a white stone, and a new name [title] written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it. [This will be God's final vote of approval. In the old world, a white stone meant "yes" and a dark stone meant "no".]

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