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NO CROWNS

There are multitudes of Christians that believe the saving grace and shed blood of Jesus. They will be in heaven, because Jesus said John 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me **I will in no wise cast out.**

So why do I say no crowns or very few crowns

5 Crowns recorded in the scriptures, man has added the sixth one ---- The Soul winners Crown

1 Crown of Joy

Philippians 4:1 Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, **my joy** and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

2 Crown of Rejoicing

1Thessalonians 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing?** Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

3 Crown of Righteousness

2Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing

4 Crown of Life

James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the **crown of life**, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him

5 Crown of glory

1Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a **crown of glory** that fadeth not away.

6 mans Crown

Proverbs 11:30 **The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life;**

and he that winneth souls is wise.

Our Crowns, we will throw them before God. (Re 4:10)

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

You say, how does someone take your Crown. They can't, You give it up by disobedience.

One of the major acts of disobedience, (in the so called free world) is found in Ephesians and Colossians.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

Stop and think about it, love is not sex, as so many think it is. It is designed by God, but sex actually falls under the category of LUST not love as our society tries to proclaim.

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Do you see Jesus flying off the handle because his supper isn't ready or continually bringing up your short comings. He doesn't say, your too fat or too thin nor does he give you an ultimatum in everyday activities like a carrot before a donkey. Sex is a giving of yourselves to one another in marriage and is intimate and private. It according to God, makes you ONE. Every relationship you have had, God considers them your husband or wife.

John 4:18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

You see, if your just living together, your either committing adultery or fornication and God makes it quite clear.

Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, **and whoremongers**, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

A whoremonger is what God calls fornication or adultery

Now the wife has a great responsibility as well.

Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, **as unto the Lord.**

Colossians 3:18 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, **as it is fit in the Lord.**

This does not mean to use sex as a reward or as a weapon nor to do anything kinky or against the word of the Lord. You see, if more women would quit trying to lord and master it over their husband, you would be surprised as to how much the spirit of God would allow or change the love of your husband to the way he intended it to be.

BUT this will never HAPPEN as long as one or both of you think your giving in the biggest percent or so hard done by.

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