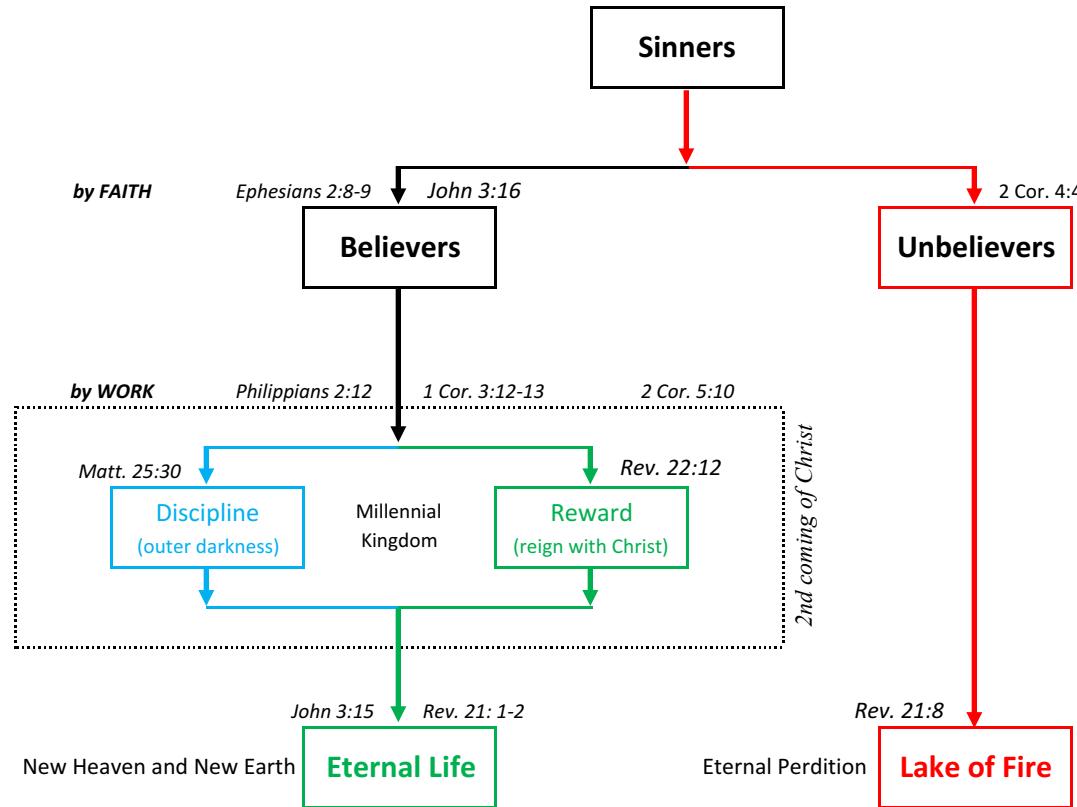


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1 Timothy 2:4, "Who [God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth."



### Eternal Salvation

Eternal salvation is by grace through faith, not by our works. Once a person has been saved, he may have both the **assurance** of salvation and the **security** of salvation. Once we are saved, we are **saved forever**.

However, the **defeated believers**, such as the sons of the kingdom in Matt. 8:12, those without the wedding garment in Matt. 22:13, and the unfaithful slave in Matt. 24:51 and Matt. 25:30, will be cast into the outer darkness. There in the **outer darkness**, they will suffer weeping and gnashing of teeth. This does not refer to eternal perdition, but to dispensational punishment. In addition to salvation, there is still the matter of the reward and punishment that will be rendered during the coming age. If we are **faithful** to the Lord, we shall be **rewarded** during the next age, But if we are **not faithful** to Him, we shall receive **punishment**. This is very clear in God's holy Word.

### Ephesians 2:8-9

"For by grace you have been **saved** through **faith**, and this not of yourselves; it is the **gift of God**; Not of works that no one should boast."

### Philippians 2:12

"So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only but now much rather in my absence, **work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling;"

### 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

"But if anyone builds upon the foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, stubble, The **work** of each will become manifest; for the day will declare it, because it is revealed by fire, and the fire itself will **prove each one's work**, of what sort it is."

### Matthew 25:30

"And cast out the useless slave into the **outer darkness**. In that place there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth."

### Revelation 22:12

"Behold, I come quickly, and My **reward** is with Me to render to each one as his **work** is."