

How to Finish Well – Post Rapture World Resources

Through a miraculous course of events, God has made the information in this Rapture Kit available to you. God loves you and has plans for you (Jer. 29:11). It doesn't matter what your past looks like, and it doesn't matter what you think your limitations are. Those who commit to believe in and follow Christ, find forgiveness in Christ, new purpose in serving Christ, and receive help from the Holy Spirit to finish well for Christ.

Finishing well is not about doing 'high-profile' things for Christ; finishing well flows from being faithful to Christ. Those who strive to learn what God wants them to learn and do what God wants them to do are called faithful – they finish well for God and be rewarded by God.

The goal for the spiritually mature tribulation-era Christian is not to survive the persecution and judgments that are coming. The goal is to do as much as possible for God's glory, in the time you have left. That's what it is to live well, and those who live well, finish well.

Scripture notes that every person will give an account of their life as they stand before Christ. Know this: what you have confessed is forever forgiven and forgotten. Notable accomplishments pursued more for personal glory than for the glory of God will not be recognized, no matter how noble or generous they may seem.

At the judgment, God will not commend believers for how many dollars they earned, but by how generously they gave. Believers will not be congratulated for leading large programs as much as they will be commended for serving many individual people. Our ability to forgive, be kind and sacrificial, share, witness, and pray, has more eternal value than athletic ability, musical or acting ability, or the ability to invent, govern, or command armies or build a large corporation.

When believers stand before the Lord at the judgment, we will not fear being cast into hell. We will have the deepest desire to have something in our lives that pleases the Lord. What a fantastic reward to see Jesus smile and hear Him say, "I saw how you were bold for Me," or "brave for Me," or "how you sacrificed for Me" or "prayed to Me," or "served in My name."

Our greatest eternal joy will be to receive His warm embrace and hear Him say, "Well done, My good and faithful servant." This future and everlasting joy can be yours if you live well and finish well.

The goal in these last days cannot be to live – but to live well. It can't be to escape persecution but rather to help others escape eternal torment in hell. Invest your assets, skills, and experiences to mobilize believers and support Kingdom work.

These last days are a war. There must be a "Band of Brothers" Code Red mindset. Unprecedented events are coming. They will be terrifying and terrible; stand strong. This could be your finest hour and the church's greatest harvest of souls for the Kingdom.

When you have the right mindset, it is easier to pursue the right goals. Set your course now before the worst of Tribulations come. The world, as you know it, is about to end.

The darkness will have its night, but the Son is coming (Rev. 19-20). Do not despair. "*Do not grow weary in doing good*" (Gal. 6:9). Prayerfully discern your spiritual gifts and step out by faith to do what the Lord leads you to do.

Remember, people do not remember how runners looked in the beginning stages of a long race – *it is the end that matters*. Push hard to cross that finish line in a way that brings honor to God. You will not be disappointed.