

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – May 2, 2007

Topic: Preparing The Way of The Lord...The Day of Reward

Passage: St. Mark 9:38-50

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INTRODUCTION

- a) Is there a place for **works** and reward in **Christianity**? Why?
- b) In our focus passage we shall see Jesus saying to His disciples:
 - ◆ do not stop the Flow of godly works
 - ◆ escape the Fire by godly works
 - ◆ foster Fellowship by godly works

INVESTIGATION

- a) Verses 38-41: Honor Due and Awaiting
 - Consistency of true Disciples - 38-40
 - Compensation of true Disciples – 41
- b) Verses 42-48: Hell Due and Awaiting
 - For Hindering Faith in others – 42
 - For Harboring Faithlessness in self – 43-48
- c) Verses 49-50: Holiness Due and Awaiting
 - For Purification – 49
 - For Perseverance – 50a
 - For Peacemaking – 50b

IMPLICATION

- a) We must get ourselves ready to **compliment** others who witness for Christ, as well as making our own witness for Christ worthy of **compliment**.
- b) We must strive to ensure that our work does not endanger the souls of others or our own and so fit us for **condemnation**.
- c) We must seek to engender the kind of Christian character that nurtures **communion** with our God and fellow believers.

INTEGRATION

- a) How opened are you to acknowledge the work of God in and through others?
- b) Do you ever think you might become too complacent in your walk with God? Why?
- c) How much effort are you prepared to make, so as to advance in “holiness unto the Lord”?

INTERCESSION

- a) How set are you right now to receive a sought after reward from God? Explain.
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared.