

Welcome to *HBC*

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Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD
Psalm 33:12;

MARCH In the Year of Our Lord 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	10:30 - Worship Service <i>In Person and on Facebook Live</i>
	6:00 - The Rest of the Message
<u>Monday</u>	4:45 - Leadership Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30 - Prayer & Choir Practice

Mark Your Calendar
Resurrection Sunday
April 20th

Now is the time to begin inviting
Family, Friends, Neighbors

Pray for REVIVAL - For AMERICA - For ISRAEL

The Incorruptible Crown 1 Corinthians 9:25 *And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.*

A crown given for faithfulness in running the race and exercising self-control in order to serve the Lord and finish the race.

The Crown of Rejoicing (1 Thessalonians 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?*) **This crown is a reward given for witnessing, follow-up, and ministry to others.**
In one sense, the Thessalonians will be Paul's crown and throughout eternity he will be rejoicing over their presence in heaven.

The 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.* Revelation 2:10 *Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*

This crown is given for enduring testings (trials) and temptation.

The crown is not eternal life which is a gift through faith alone in Christ (John 4:10; Romans 3:24; 5:15-17; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8), but a reward for enduring trials and overcoming temptation.

The Crown of Righteousness II Timothy 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.*

This crown is a reward given for faithfulness to use our gifts and opportunities in the service of the Lord and for loving His appearing. Note that these two things go together. To love His appearing is to live in the light of it.

The Crown of Glory 1 Peter 5:4 *And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.*
This crown is a reward promised to Pastors for faithfulness in shepherding the people.

