*From the Pastor’s desk:*

**THERE IS A REWARD.**
“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.” **(Rev 22:12 KJV)**

There is a reward! What is a reward? For an accurate answer, turn to the Greek word used for reward. The original Greek word ***μισθός*** was transliterated ***misthos*** which means, dues paid for work, wages returned for hire; the fruit naturally resulting from toils and endeavours.

With these descriptions, I suppose we need not search further. If what you do will be given back as a wage or fruit resulting from toils and endeavours, as Jesus revealed through John the Beloved, it means, what comes to you as a reward can be determined by you. Period! And again, I want you to understand, if it is a wage, it has to be commensurate to your input. God is too righteous to ignore or misappropriate anyone's reward.

Now, sit back, take a deep breath, and ask yourself; if there must be a reward, what type of reward am I expecting? As a husband, as a wife, as a child, as a father, as a mother, as a student, as a sibling, as a child of God, as a professional in your field, as a politician, as a teacher, as a doctor, as a nurse, as a lawyer or as a friend; in whatever category you find yourself, don't be deceived; **there is a reward**. And your reward will be commensurate to the choice you make.

No wonder Jesus gave a golden rule:

**"In everything, then, do to others as you would have them do to you. For this is the essence of the Law and the Prophets." Mat 7:12 BSB**

I regard this Scripture as a golden rule because Jesus said, it is "the Law and the Prophets". If Jesus who lived in a different dispensation could refer to it, it means, even, in the New Testament, the rule is still valid.

Beloved, everyone has a choice to be good or to be bad. This is the stage your reward can be determined. But you may have done wrong all your life; it is never too late to begin to influence your reward. Remember, **there is a reward!**