

# Equal reward: eternal life



Divine Service  
Midweek, March 20/21, 2019

**Theme:** Equal reward

**Sub-theme:**

**Message:**

The righteousness of God confers the same reward on all pardoned sinners: eternal life.

**Bible verse:** Matthew 20: 13

*But he answered one of them and said, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?"*

## Summary

The righteousness of God has different standards than human righteousness.

- The denarius represents the reward, which is the same for all. For one thing, it represents acceptance at the return of Christ.
- On the other hand, it represents eternal life in the new creation.
- There are no differing categories of salvation: glory is a gift of grace.
- Fellowship with God is something that cannot be surpassed.

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