

**Persuasion, No Penance, Plus the Prize
Responsibilities/Rewards: Two Sides of One Coin**

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Introduction

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Review

False Syllogism (Accepted by Calvinists, Arminians, Catholics):

Major Premise: All who will live together with God forever will endure to the end in faith and good works.

Minor Premise: People cannot know that they will endure to the end in faith and good works.

Conclusion: People cannot know whether they will live together with God forever.

True Syllogism:

Major Premise: All who will be highly rewarded believers will endure to the end in faith and good works.

Minor Premise: Believers cannot know that they will endure to the end in faith and good works.

Conclusion: Believers cannot know whether they will be highly rewarded.

What is the Common Denominator between Calvinism, Arminianism, and Catholicism?

Each of them minimize _____

The Calvinist says that those who do not endure _____
They blur the distinction between one's eternal destiny and one's rewardability.

The Arminian says that those who do not endure _____
They blur the distinction between one's eternal destiny and one's rewardability.

The Catholic says that those who do not endure _____
They blur the distinction between one's eternal destiny and one's rewardability.

1 Corinthians 3 Distinguishes between One's Eternal Destiny and One's Rewardability

You Can't Take It with You (Matthew 6)

Responsibility/Reward in Matthew 25:14-30

Responsibility/Reward in 2 Timothy 2:11-13

Responsibility/Reward in Revelation 3:21; 4:4; and 5:9-10

Conclusion