

**Review: Nike Awards**

**Revelation 2:26** - And so the winner, even he who keeps My assignments until the end [termination of Phase 2], [Quote begins from Psalm 2:8] **TO HIM** [in Psalms 2 this pronoun refers to the Messiah; here the Messiah addresses the winner to whom He is presenting a Nike Award] **I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE GENTILE NATIONS;**

In Revelation 2:27 the quote continues from Psalm 2, therefore the pronouns still refer to the winners who is being delegated authority by Messiah, Who in turn received His authority from the Father in Psalm 2.

**Revelation 2:27** - **AND SO HE [the winner] WILL RULE THEM WITH AN IRON SCEPTRE, HE WILL SHATTER THEM AS CLAY POTTERY** [with delegated authority from Messiah, winners execute divine policy in their respective nations. This is the end of the quote from Psalm 2]. [Jesus Christ] also have received My authority from My Father [in Psalm 2:7, Psalm 2:8 and Psalm 2:9].

**Revelation 2:28** - Furthermore, I will give to him [Church-Age winner] the Order of the Morning Star.

5. The 5<sup>th</sup> Nike Award

Paragraph 1: Invested with a Uniform of Glory.

Paragraph 2: Permanent listing of the new title of peerage from the 3rd Nike into the Book of Life.

Paragraph 3: Presentation at Court to the Father with formal introduction conducted by Jesus Christ.

**Revelation 3:4** - But you have a few persons in Sardis [Pivot] who have not soiled their clothes [Uniform of Honor], in fact, they will walk with Me in whites [Uniform of Glory] because they are worthy.

**Revelation 3:5** - Thus the winner shall be clothed in white garments [Uniform of Glory] and I will not ever blot his new title of aristocracy out of the Book of Life, in fact, I will present him at court using his new title of aristocracy in the presence of My Father and before His angels.

6. The 6<sup>th</sup> Nike Award

Paragraph 1: Achievements in the Angelic Conflict permanently cataloged onto a stela in the Temple of God in heaven.

Paragraph 2: The grant of a coat of arms blazoned to the Uniform of Glory.

Paragraph 3: Entrée into the new Jerusalem.

**Revelation 3:12** - The winner, I will make him a stela [documentation of the winner's invisible achievements in time] in the Temple of My God [historical records department]. Furthermore, he will not ever vanish from history [because of these achievements]. Also I will blazon on his Uniform of Glory [grant a coat of arms] the following charges [heraldic devices placed on the field of arms; tierced in pale]: The title of My God [sinister: a gold sovereign's crown charged to a field of blue]; the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from the immediate source of heaven from the ultimate source of My God [middle: a green Tree of Life charged to a field of gold]; also My new name [dexter: a gold lion rampant double tailed with a sovereign's crown on his head and an iron scepter in his right forepaw charged to a field of red].

#### 7. The 7<sup>th</sup> Nike Award

Appointment to the General Assembly of the true United Nations in the theocracies of both the Millennium and the new earth.

**Revelation 3:21** - The winner, [Jesus Christ as Secretary-General of the UN] will give him the privilege of sitting with Me on My throne [appointment to the General Assembly of the theocracies of the Millennium and the new earth] as I have been victorious [Operation Reconciliation] and have sat down with My Father on His throne [session].

Included in the 7 Nike Awards are 13 separate escrow blessings. All of them come together to make up the creation of a new order of chivalry. These awards describe the investiture which comes to those who achieve in service to their sovereign, their nation, or the royal family.

Let's review the definition of the term investiture:

#### **Oxford English Dictionary, s.v. "investiture":**

*The action of clothing or robing; the action or ceremony of clothing in the insignia of an office; the formal investing of a person with an office or rank; establishment in any state of privilege or honor.*

Thus, the winner's investiture includes clothing, insignia of office, office, rank, privilege, and honor. Let's break the 13 paragraphs of Nike Awards down into these six categories:

1. Clothing: Crown of Life (2); and Uniform of Glory (5/1).
2. Insignia of Office: The Most Noble Order of the Morning Star (4/2); and the grant of a coat of arms (6/3).
3. Office: Rulership over a Gentile nation (4/1).
4. Rank: New name of aristocracy (3).
5. Privilege: Access to the Tree of Life (1/1); presentation at court (5/3); and sitting with Christ on His throne (7).
6. Honor: Membership in the Paradise Club (1/2); inscription of his new title into the Book of Life (5/2); his achievements sculpted on a stela in the Temple (6/1); and entrée into the new Jerusalem (6/3).

These attributes will become operational during three different periods:

Judgment Seat of Christ: Most become operational immediately and include:

- a. Crown of Life
- b. New name of aristocracy
- c. Order of the Morning Star
- d. Uniform of Glory
- e. Title of rank written into the Book of Life
- f. Presentation at court
- g. Achievements on the Stela in the Temple
- h. Coat of arms

The Millennium: The application of the winner's new status of chivalry and execution of his royal authority will occur in the Millennial reign of Christ.

- a. Authority to rule a Gentile nation.
- b. Membership in the General Assembly of the Millennial United Nations as part of the Lord's cabinet.

The New Jerusalem: Certain privileges and honors which are unique to the eternal state will become operational in the new Jerusalem:

- a. The privilege to eat from the tree of Life.
- b. The honor of holding eternal membership in the Paradise Club of God.
- c. The honor of guaranteed access to the New Jerusalem.
- d. Membership in the General Assembly of the new earth's United Nations as part of the Lord's cabinet.

These Nike Awards are contained in the eternal escrow for every person who believes in Jesus Christ for his salvation. The eternal escrow was created in heaven before the creation of the world.

**Ephesians 1:3** - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing [escrow blessings for time and eternity] in the heavenly places [the depository] in Christ [the escrow Officer],

**Ephesians 1:4** - just as He chose us in Him [election] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.