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- God always gives \_\_\_\_\_ - Isaiah 40:31
- God always rewards \_\_\_\_\_ :
  - In \_\_\_\_\_ for Him – I Cor. 9:24-25
  - In looking for His \_\_\_\_\_ - IITim. 4:8
  - In \_\_\_\_\_ Him – Heb. 11:6
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## **JOB**

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- I. Incomplete, powerful, holy
- II. Hope, help, powerful, living,
- III. Afflicted, right, strength, faithfulness, return,  
seeking, loving, serving, persevering

Conclusion:

## **Matthew**

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- I.
- II.
- III.

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