

# ESCUTCHEON – A PROMISE OF REWARDS

## [Ephesians 1:13](#)

- I. Definition: A Shield, Crest, Helm, Wreath, Coat of Arms.
- II. Used by Medieval Knights to cover, protect and identify the wearer.
- III. The design was a symbol to an individual person or family.
- IV. The word *Escutcheon* was used in many different ways:
  1. In furniture, it was a covering that surrounded the keyhole or lock cylinder.
  2. In firearms, it was a piece of metal inlet into the wood on the wrist of a gunstock, between the tang and the stock comb, as decoration and/or engraved for identification.
  3. A plate on the stern of a ship, inscribed with the ship's name.
  4. A protective cover over circuit breakers in electrical distribution boards.
  5. Sometimes a decorative plate surrounding a faucet in a bathtub or shower.
  6. The word pillar (stulos – στῦλος) column was also used for identification. In [Gal. 2:9](#), the word pillar was used for Authority; in [I Tim. 3:15](#), Foundation of Truth; and in [Rev. 3:12](#), a believer properly identified with God's Word and God's plan.
  7. When Ancient gods were honored, often a pillar or column would be inscribed with the name of the god.
  8. When Solomon ascended to the throne, he built the Temple. He had workers construct from brass two massive pillars for the porch, and inscribed thereon: *JACHIN* [Establish]; *BOAZ* [Strength] – [I Kings 7:18-21](#).
- V. The word Pillar is found in [Rev. 10:1](#); [Gal. 2:9](#) and [I Tim. 3:15](#).

In [Rev. 3:12](#) the pillar will have written on it: *My God; City of My God* (new Jerusalem) and *a New Name*. (My God – believers will be made *GODLIKE*) (City of My God – a vivid picture of the wonderful city – Bride adorned for her Husband) (New Name – Before Jesus was born in Bethlehem an angel appeared to Joseph and Mary – “you will bring forth a Son – you will call His NAME – JESUS... WHY? To save. [Matt. 1:21](#) – Redemptive name – When the work is finished – *THERE WILL BE A NEW NAME!!*)