

Sermon Questions

Revelation 21

This week we discussed the new heaven and the new earth and five expectations for believers to anticipate. This exciting text whets the appetite in the life of the believer for what God has planned in the future. Some may consider that this text is referencing the eternal state; however, it worthy of considering that this text is discussing the Millennium. Either way, the truth of the text does not change and the expectations for the believer remain the same. As you spend time reading and pondering Revelation 21 may these five truths encourage your soul.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

The New Heaven and New Earth

Revelation 21

God's presence in a new universe (1-3)

God's compassion and your satisfaction (4-6)

God's faithfulness to His Word (7-8)

God's majesty and beauty on display (9-21)

God's holiness and exclusivity (22-27)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What will it be like to be present with Jesus forever? How do you yearn for His presence now? How will Jesus Christ follow through on His promise of John 14:1-3?
2. In what ways will heaven and earth be new? If God is not creating a new heaven and earth out of nothing how will he make it new? What will a new quality of earth and have be like? Why will the heaven and earth need an upgrade?
3. How will Jesus specifically demonstrate compassion to you when he sees you? How have you experienced pain in this life? What have you lamented or cried

over? How significant is it that Jesus himself will wipe away every tear from your eyes? How does your heart respond to the truth that Jesus cares about every pain you have ever experienced?

4. How satisfied will you be in the Millennial kingdom? Has there ever been a time in this present life where you have ever been completely satisfied? What will it be like when every moment of every day you are completely satisfied? What will God provide for you to drink? How satisfying will this water of life be for you?
5. How will God still be faithful to His Word in the Millennium? How significant is it that God will treat us as sons and daughters? What does it mean that we are His adopted children? What's the difference between a slave a child? How does that demonstrate the love of God for us?
6. What are some of the specifics of the New Jerusalem? Whose names were written on the 12 gates? Whose names were written on the 12 foundation stones? How significant is it the bride of Christ is comprised of both Old Testament saints and New Testament believers? How large is the New Jerusalem? How large is the city and it's wall? What are a couple ways to calculate its measurements? What do you understand the text to be saying?
7. How will God's majesty and beauty be put on display? How will the bride of Christ be adorned? What jewels and colors will you see? What were the gates made of in the New Jerusalem? Describe some of His majesty and beauty that resonates with you? What will it be like to be in a city where God dwells and it is always daytime?
8. What responsibilities will we have in the Millennium? What will it be like to travel to and from the capital city on behalf of the Lord? How powerful is it to understand that we will be serving by reigning with Christ for 1000 years?
9. What is the Gospel? If the Gospel is trusting alone in the person and work of Christ, how important is it that one has personally trusted Jesus Christ as Lord? Have you trusted the Lord in the life? When did you begin your relationship with Him?