

SERMON NOTES

Title: Jesus is Coming Soon

Text: Revelation 21:4

Topic: Judgement, End of Times

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Revelation is a description of what is playing out **behind the scenes** in the physical world in the conflict between God and **Satan**. But it is also a book of **hope**, because of the promise that, in the end God is **victorious**.

John's purpose in sharing his vision was to **encourage** Christians.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." Revelation 1:8

"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it..." Revelation 1:3

In Revelation God gives John a peek into **heaven**.

Three overarching truths that we glean from Revelation...

EVERYONE WILL SOMEDAY STAND BEFORE GOD.

"It is appointed unto man once to die and then the judgment." Hebrews 9:27

GOD WILL KEEP HIS WORD.

Throughout the Bible we see that God has had one goal... **redemption**.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4

YOU NEED TO BE READY.

"Those who are victorious will inherit all this and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur..." Revelation 21:7-8

Those who refuse to accept Christ are **betting** that God's Word is not **true**. **Eternity** is a lot to risk.

God wants everyone to come to **repentance**, we should **too**.

Knowing how great heaven will be, it would be the height of **selfishness** if you don't try to take **loved ones** with us.

Heaven is a **prepared** place for **prepared** people. Are you and your loved ones prepared?

We all are going to come face to face with the Father some day. The reason believers need not fear it is because **we are with** the Father's Son.