

Devotion 18: The End of All Grumbling

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Scripture: *Revelation 21:3–4*

“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.’”

Devotion

There is a day coming when grumbling will be over forever. Not because we finally learn to keep a stiff upper lip, but because every reason for grumbling will be gone. No more thirst—because God Himself will be with us. No more tears, no more death, no more pain, no more broken relationships, no more empty bank accounts, no more lonely nights. This is the end of grumbling that God has been working toward since the Garden of Eden. It’s the end the Israelites were being led toward through the wilderness. And it’s the end that Jesus secured when He went to the cross and rose again. The same God who brought water from a rock brought His own Son back from the dead. The same God who heard the cries of His people in the desert hears your prayers tonight. And He has promised: I am making all things new. In this Lenten season, as we journey toward the cross, we journey toward that day. And because it’s certain, we can begin to live in its light right now—turning our grumbling into gladness, our complaints into praise, and our fears into faith.

Discussion Questions

1. What are you most looking forward to about the day when God makes all things new?
2. How does knowing the end of the story change the way we handle struggles today?
3. As a family, how can you live this week in a way that reflects the hope of Revelation 21?

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the promise that one day You will make all things new. Until that day, help us live with hope and gladness. Turn our grumbling into praise, and keep our eyes fixed on the day when we will see You face to face. Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Family Action Item: As a family, write a short letter to your future selves about what you’re trusting God for right now. Seal it in an envelope and open it together on Easter Sunday.