

Sermon: Where Is Your Hope?

Rev 21:1-7 (NLT)

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

5 And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." 6 And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. 7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER of ANY GROUP TO COMPLICATE THE SIMPLE!

REVELATION WAS WRITTEN TO A FIRST CENTURY CHURCH WHO WAS UNDER GREAT PERSECUTION ***TO GIVE THEM HOPE!***

The way we live TODAY is based upon what is our hope for tomorrow!

¹ Peter 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Tell me how you are living today, and I'll tell you where you've placed your hope for tomorrow!

Rev 21:6 To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life...

Are you thirsty for HOPE TODAY?