

Sermon: “The One Who Conquers” Revelation 21

The final outcome for the Christian is one of victory and dwelling with God. Such a fitting finale is ours to cherish as we endure the pain, tears and death of a broken and worn Creation. But God is making all things new and that restoration for humanity has already begun through the Gospel and the work of the Spirit. We really are “more than conquerors through Him who loves us” (Rom. 8:37).

New Jerusalem

“I’m not against heaven, but it’s not the end of the world!” (NT Wright)

Nicene Creed: “I look for the _____ of the _____ and the _____ of the _____ to come.”

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Matt. 24:35)

Echoes of Christ

Tabernacle and Immanuel (v. 3)

“It is done!” (v. 6)

“water of life” (v. 6)

“I will be his God and he will be my son” (v. 7)

“The One Who Conquers”

Each of the seven _____ has this phrase (Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21)

How does one conquer? How does one fail?

Life Group Questions – Revelation 21

Head (What?):

Why is heaven not the end? In other words, what still has to happen?

But why does God make a new heaven since the old heaven is perfect?

What was God’s goal when he created man?

What is significance of God being the Alpha and Omega?

Heart (So what?):

What new things has God made in you?

How does it make you feel to know all God wants is you?

No more tears, pain, suffering, death...is a future promise enough for you now?

Why can we drink from the spring of life without payment?

Hands (Now what?):

What needs to be done in order to be a conqueror?

How can you encourage others who are suffering?

How do the two eternal outcomes motivate you?