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The Age to Come.
(Revelation 21:1-22:5) April 8, 2012

Question: What is God's vision of eternity?

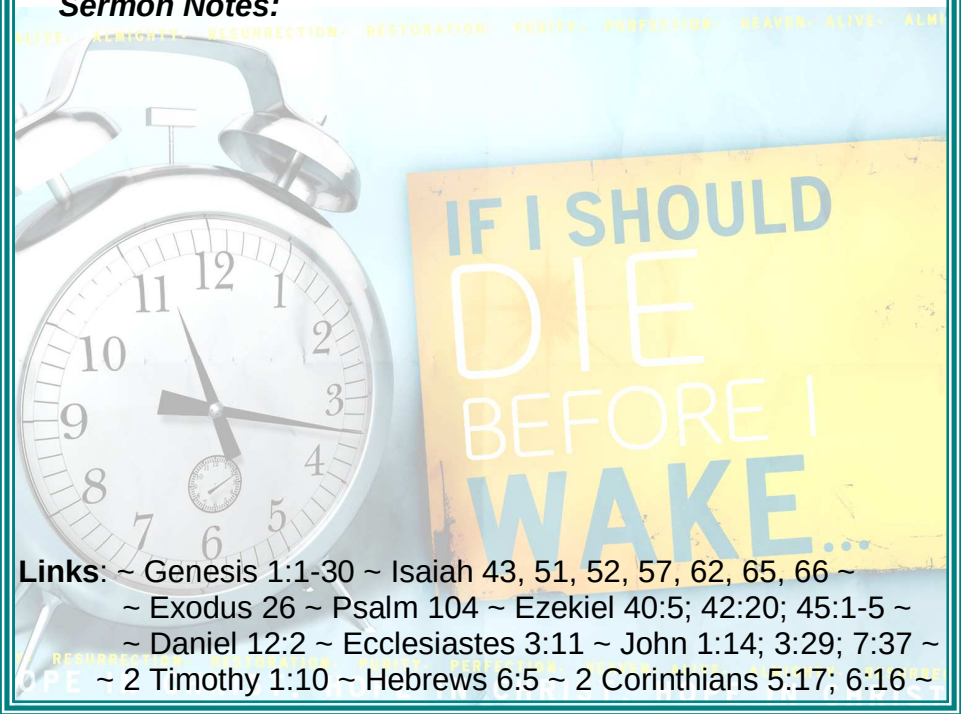
The age to come…

- It is e_____.
- The Lord is d_____ here w_____ His followers;
- all together in c_____;
- s_____ from age to age.

Help for today …

- C_____ is central to our living.
- R_____ is central to our approach.

Sermon Notes:



Links: ~ Genesis 1:1-30 ~ Isaiah 43, 51, 52, 57, 62, 65, 66 ~
~ Exodus 26 ~ Psalm 104 ~ Ezekiel 40:5; 42:20; 45:1-5 ~
~ Daniel 12:2 ~ Ecclesiastes 3:11 ~ John 1:14; 3:29; 7:37 ~
~ 2 Timothy 1:10 ~ Hebrews 6:5 ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17; 6:16 ~

Sermon-based Study Guide

LET'S REVIEW

What are 1 or 2 key truths you take away from this sermon?

- What questions do I have?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Background reading. I encourage you to read some of the Old Testament passages in the *Links* section with the sermon text fresh in your minds. Write down your observations.

2. What are some other ways the age to come is described? Matthew 8:11; 14:24; 22:3; Matthew 22:1-14; 25:10.

3. What do you notice about the New Earth? Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; 2 Peter 3:13; Matthew 19:28; Acts 3:21; Romans 8:8-21.

4. The problem with Hell. Is Hell for real? Does everyone go to Heaven? I will provide a very few scripture passages here, however, also consider and write down in an honest and critical way, what influences your view regarding this aspect of eternity (e.g. books, Bible, approaches to interpretation, emotions, current worldview). Daniel 12:2; Matthew 25:46; Luke 13:22-30; 2 Thessalonians 1:9.

IN MY LIFE…

1. Am I inclined to willingly wait for greater gratification later?
2. How do I define community? How am I nurturing it?
3. What opportunities for renewal do I have before me?