

August 8, 2010

Title: When It's All Said and Done, What Then? (Christ in Consummation) Scripture: Revelation 21:1-7

Theme: New heaven and new earth. It is done. Jesus is source of life eternal

**Self-reflection:** Ask yourself: "What is God calling me to do or be, according to this scripture?" How have you lived differently since last week's lesson? (How can Jesus love me even when I sin?)

**Open with prayer. Read Revelation 21:1-7**

**Reflection:**

1. What was seen, according to verses 1 and 2?
2. What did a loud voice from the throne say in verses 3-5?
3. What does God call Himself verse 6?
4. What will He give to him who is thirsty?
5. What will happen to those who do not overcome?

**Application:**

1. Read 2 Peter 3:10-13. After God's great judgment, He will create a new earth
2. Reread verses 3 and 4. How do you imagine eternity to be?
3. Discuss the "cowardly" mentioned in verse 8. What does this mean to you? Do you believe this refers to someone who doubts or questions God or is sometimes weak in faith? Why or why not?
4. The "overcomers" in verse 7 are also mentioned in Mark 13:13. Read this verse. Those who can endure the testing of evil and remain faithful will be rewarded by God.

**Challenge Statement:**

At the end of the day, we are rewarded for our faithfulness in Christ, not by virtue of our works, but by His grace. What does heaven look like?