Heavenward Bound

Greg Kline · Revelation 21:1–6

INTRODUCTION

- Sing to me of heaven, sing the sweetest song of all. And there it is.
- It's this parallel that we draw through the figurative language of what heaven will be, how exciting and wonderful and perfect that place, that time, that existence will be.

1 The Key Was Being With God

Revelation 21:1–6

- Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people.
- He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more.
- But what was the key of those six verses? It was being with God.
- It is God who is the Alpha and the Omega, God who always has been the beginning and will forever be the ending.

2 Its Temple Is the Lord God

Revelation 21:22–26

- And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God, the Almighty and the Lamb.
- The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.
- God is the light, the focus again.
- This place that we're working towards, we're marching on to, is to be with God. That's where we're going, that's what we're striving for.

3 The Theme Holds in Chapter Twenty-Two

Revelation 22:1–5

- The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face.
- They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

4 Remember the God to Whom We Are Going

Colossians 3

- For the truth is God is our rock. God is our fortress.
- We need to remember the God to whom we are going. And that's how we'll get there.
- There is a God who created us to be reunited with him, offering the Lamb, offering Jesus the Christ in our place.

THE CHALLENGE

Heaven is being with God. Will you accept that invitation this morning?

MY NOTES