



Faith, Hope and Love || Hope for the Future

Revelation 20:11-15; 21:1-5

We have been talking about having hope in Christ for the last few weeks. Today, we discussed what it means to have hope for the future. There was a quote by Victor Frankl, who is a holocaust survivor, that said, “Life is never made unbearable by circumstances, but only by lack of meaning and purpose.”

- *When you read that quote, what comes to your mind? Do you believe what Victor said? Why or why not?*

Read Revelation 20:11-15; 21:1-5 from two different translations

- *This passage teaches us that there will definitely be judgment for everyone. Being completely honest and vulnerable, what feelings overcome you when you hear this truth?*
- *What truth in this passage brings you comfort and/or excitement? Why?*

As we look at these passages, some things that we don't know are the timing of this event (Christ's return), the specifics of the event, and who is in and who is out. The things we do know are that God will be vividly clear to all and that worship is the whole point.

- *How should you be living your life for Christ based off of what we do not know? Is this different from how you are living your life now?*
- *What does it mean to make worship the whole point? If we are putting Christ in the center of everything, how would that affect how you lived your life?*

Some overall truths to take away from understanding hope is that God is in control of everything, He is never caught off guard or surprised by anything, pain and suffering will eventually end and we will be welcomed in to live with Him forever.

- *Which of these truths gives you the most hope and why?*
- *What can you do differently this week in your life to reflect that you are holding on to the truths of having hope in Christ?*