

4.30.17

The Snake Crusher Returns Revelation

Reminders

- **Men's Night Out at Victory Lanes**
Thursday, May 04, 6:30 - 9:30 pm
This will be a great night to get out and fellowship over dinner and go-karting with the men from Exodus. We want and are expecting a huge group of guys for this night of fellowship, so RSVP on The City as soon as you can.
- **Exodus Summit**
Monday, May 8, 6:30 to 8pm at our worship space.
Exodus Summit is for all those who would like to get plugged-in to serve at Exodus in the coming year, but don't know where to start. You will be informed of all the opportunities to serve so that you can easily figure out where you can use your gifts.
- **Exodus Baptism**
If you are a follower of Christ and have never celebrated through baptism, we will be having believers baptisms on May 21. Contact an Elder or your Community Group Leader to sign up.
- **A Warrior and His Prayers**
We will be starting a new sermon series on May 14 studying the life of David and his psalms.

Remember

Talk about some of the main themes of the series. What has been most helpful?

- The Bible as one unified story.
- The Glory of God in the Salvation of a Rebellious People
- Jesus as Victor over Satan, Sin, and Death

In the last sermon, we talked about Jesus' Return and the Eternal State. We normally use "Heaven" to talk about the Eternal State. What are some misconceptions of "heaven" we have heard or maybe we have believed?

Anything stand out from the sermon on Sunday?

Deepen

The point of the sermon on Sunday was that everything in history is moving to a future where God's glorified people will be in God's glorified creation living forever in God's glorious presence.

God's Glorified People

Discuss 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 42-49.

- What does Jesus' resurrection mean for our bodies in the eternal state?
- Paul says that "we will bear the image of the man from heaven." What are some important things about this language?

When you think about the effects of sin on our bodies, what are some things you are looking forward to in your glorified body?

God's Glorified Creation

Discuss Revelation 21:1-4, 9-14.

- Talk about this idea of New Heaven and New Earth. What does this entail? Why is this important?
- How is New Jerusalem described?
 - The size would cover most of the United States.

Discuss Revelation 22:1-2

- In the City, there's beautiful features like rivers and gardens and trees.

Brian challenged us to imagine what life as a glorified person would be like in a glorified creation. Spend some time imagining this/dreaming about this. Try to discern the difference between the absence of sin and perfection (in other words, in the New Heaven/New Earth, I will be glorified (without sin), but I will not be omniscient or perfect at everything. I'll have eternity to perfect my hobbies to the glory of God.).

God's Glorious Presence

Discuss Revelation 22:3-5

- What do you anticipate your reaction to be when you see Jesus face to face?
- What do you imagine life for eternity in the glorious presence of God being like?

Transform

Paul concludes 1 Corinthians 15 with a command based on the reality of Jesus' resurrection and our future glorification. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58.

- What is Paul saying?
- Why is this helpful?
- How can you apply this?