



Sermon Study Questions for August 10, 2014

Sermon Series: The Lion, The Lamb, Our Savior

Sermon: "New Heavens and New Earth"

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-8

Preaching: Eric Stiller

1. In your day-to-day life, what does "hope" mean? Is it something tentative, and therefore unreliable? Or is it something guaranteed and therefore dependable? When you face discouragement, trouble, and fear in life, what resources do you have to deal with it?
2. How is "heaven" pictured in popular imagination? What kind of place is it? Discuss.
3. How does the popular vision of "heaven" compare and contrast with this passage?
4. How would the vision of "new heavens and new earth" in this passage change the way you live in this present world? How would it give you a different kind of hope?
5. How can you know that the hope of a new heavens and new earth is certain and reliable? Why is this important?