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SETUP VERSE: Psalms 46:10

REVIEW

W1- God of Creation

- Fine Tuning
- What we see points to God (Romans 1)

W2: The Bible

- Maps =Manuscript, Archaeology, Prophecy, Statistical Provability
- If there is a God of creation and maps prove the Bible, the God of creation is the God of the Bible. \
- His word has promises to us.

W3: The Resurrection (Witness accounts)

W4: The Church

W5: Eternity

THERE IS AN ETERNITY

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT

¹¹Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

- John 3:16-17 NLT
- 2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT
- Daniel 7:13-14 NLT
- Study shows what the Bible reveals (Souls & Eternity)
- Genesis 2:7 NLT
- Near-Death Experiences
- Luke 16:19-31 NLT

TWO ETERNAL PLACES

HELL

- A place that people choose to go because of their choice of sin and rejection of Jesus (John 5:39-47).
- A place of eternal fire (Mark 9:43).
- A place of eternal separation from all Gods goodness and glory (2 Thessalonians 1:9).
- Weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matthew 13:50).

HE WANTS NONE TO PERISH (2 PETER 3:9)

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 NLT

¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin,^[a] so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

HEAVEN

2 Corinthians 12:1-4

This boasting will do no good, but I must go on. I will reluctantly tell about visions and revelations from the Lord.² I was caught up to the third heaven fourteen years ago. Whether I was in my body or out of my body, I don't know—only God knows.³ Yes, only God knows whether I was in my body or outside my body. But I do know⁴ that I was caught up^l to paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be expressed in words, things no human is allowed to tell.

Revelation 21:3-5

³I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.^[a]"⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"

- He stands at the door and knocks (Revelation 3:20).
- Personal story:
- Rope analogy

Series Close

- We have believable evidence:
- W1- The God of creation (intelligent design)
- W2- God wrote a book
- W3- Jesus came down and made away with him, he is resurrected
- W4: He has a blueprint for his church
- W5: There is an eternity
- The word said that we have the writings, testimonies, and if we don't believe that, we won't even believe if someone comes back.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What stood out in today's message?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-7.
 - *What is this passage teaching?
 - *Why is the witness accounts compelling evidence for the resurrection when coupled with the other evidence we have covered throughout the series?
- What should we do with doubt when we doubt God's existence or goodness?
- Read Colossians 1:21-23, Colossians 2:13-15, John 20:26-28, & Revelation 3:20-22.
 - *What stands out to you in these passages and why?
- What is the thing that has stood out to you the most so far in this series?
- What is one step you want to take from it?
- Prayer requests.



NEXT STEPS



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