



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Revelation 21 – His Heart's Desire

- 1) One of the keys to a lasting relationship is knowing your beloved's heart's desire.
 - a. Revelation 21 shows us God's heart's desire
 - b. It also shows us how selfless and good God is to us.
- 2) Verse 1- God always makes and gives good
 - a. He also can remove things that are not good for us.
 - b. The sea – mysterious, scary, the place where beasts rise up.
 - i. The bronze sea, the heavenly places, the veil – all separate God and man
 - c. The barrier has to be removed by God for God to have His heart's desire.
- 3) Verses 2-6 God wants –
 - a. Us.
 - b. I will be there God and they shall be His people.

c. God does what it takes to be one with us.

- 4) John 19:28-30, Matthew 27:51-54 INHERIT
 - a. He who overcomes inherits. How do we overcome?
 - b. We don't. Jesus accomplishes and fulfills
 - i. Jesus is the living water
 - ii. He is victor. It is finished!
 - iii. He removes all barriers and makes all things new.
- 5) If the veil is torn and the sea is gone, why do we live like they're not?
 - a. Three ways to live life without barriers between Jesus and us.
 - i. 1) Start your day by telling Jesus that you love Him and dedicate the day to Him. Psalm 19
 - ii. Fasting – Make a date with Jesus
 - iii. Do everything with love.

Jesus says He is making all things new. There is no age limit on that, no height limit, no restriction of any kind. Live like Jesus has done it. It is finished. "I am making all things new."