

### THE HELMET OF SALVATION- pt. 2

Revelation 21:1-6, 22:1-5

#### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE HOPE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS YOU NEED
2. THE HOPE OF THE GLORY YOU DESIRE
3. THE HOPE OF THE HOME YOU WERE MADE FOR

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick two or three of these to talk about as a group

1. What was most helpful for you from this week's message? Why?
2. John wrote Revelation to give hope to people who would face some of the most difficult suffering we can think of. What are you facing right now? If you aren't currently facing difficulty, what difficulties are you likely to face in this life?
3. What is your hope? What do you look to for hope in the midst of difficult times? What are some features that make the Christian hope distinct from other worldviews/ religions?
4. In what ways did the passages from Revelation and Sunday's message challenge or expand your understanding of our future hope in Jesus?
5. This week, we looked at three aspects of the future hope we have in Jesus. We looked at the hope of the relationships you need, the hope of the glory you desire and the hope of the home you were made for. What evidence do you see that all humans deeply desire these three things? What are some examples of how these hopes are frustrated or unfulfilled in the present? How does Jesus promise to fulfill these hopes in the future?
6. In Romans 8:18 we see Paul teaching us how to put on the helmet of salvation. He performs a "reckoning". This is a legal accounting term which essentially describes a detailed audit. In terms of our future hope, "reckoning" means adding up everything you're *going to have* and measuring it against everything you are *currently going through*. What are you currently going through? What are you going to have in Jesus?

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** In Jesus we will have loving relationships that last, beauty and glory that is given to us and a home with God that is free of sin, death, suffering and tears. This is our hope. All the suffering in the world doesn't compare to this future hope.