

THE STORY OF GOD:
ETERNITY BEGINS
REVELATION 21:1-4 — MAR 14, 2010

Those trusting Jesus will be resurrected

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Your resurrection body will be imperishable (42)

It will be glorious and powerful (43)

It will be a spiritual body (44)

Those not trusting Jesus will be resurrected and judged

Revelation 20:11-15

Revelation 14:9-11

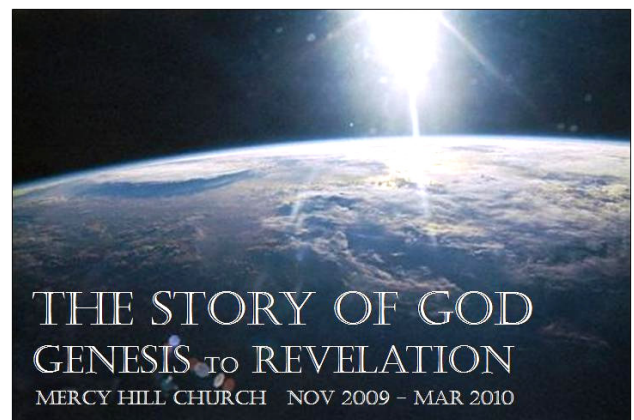
Those trusting Jesus will be rewarded

Luke 19:11-27 (parable of the minas)

“Though every vessel of glory shall be full, yet some vessels hold more than others.”
Thomas Watson, *A Body of Divinity*, p.276.

**Those trusting Jesus will enjoy God together
forever on the new earth**

Revelation 21:1-4



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

Have you tended to think of eternity as being kind of vague, unreal, flimsy? What difference does it make to think that eternity will be lived in an even more physical body — on an even more real earth?

How does it affect you to think of neighbors and friends facing eternal hell?

Does it make sense that there's degrees of reward — that some will have greater capacity for joy in Jesus than others? How does this affect you? What's something you know you could do to increase your capacity for joy in Jesus forever?

How does the certainty of eternal life encourage you? In what areas do you need to be encouraged by the certainty of eternal life?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

