

THE HOPE OF THE HUMBLE

Revelation 22:1-5

I. The humble anticipate Godward restoration (vv. 1-3a).

II. The humble anticipate Godward adoration (vv. 3b-5a).

III. The humble anticipate Godward exaltation (v. 5b).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is biblical hope? How does humility lead to it and pride keep us from it?
2. How does John's vision point us back to the original garden and the first Adam?
3. In what ways do the inhabitants of the new earth show that they are perfectly humble?
4. How can John say the saints will reign when God alone is the One who reigns?
5. Why is hope so important to the Christian life?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Have I grown in humility since we started this sermon series? Has God's word over these months transformed me so that I am more fit for the new earth?
2. Is my heart strongly desirous of the realities set forth in this God-centered vision? Or does the idea of worshiping God perpetually seem rather hum-drum?
3. What does future hope say to my present struggle with sin and suffering? How does God intend to encourage me with hope?