A Sermon Outline By Pastor Elza Lamb

IN THE FACE OF GOD

Ps 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy FACE = { in the presence of of God} in righteousness: I shall be satisfied = {to be fulfilled}, when I awake, with thy likeness = {mage}.

The Old Testament and New are filled with STATEMENTS of our meeting God.

OLD TESTAMENT:

1. Dan 12:2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

2. Isa 26:19 Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

3. Job 19:26-27 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and MINE EYES SHALL BEHOLD, and NOT ANOTHER; ...

NEW TESTAMENT:

1. Phil 3:21 “Who shall CHANGE OUR VILE BODY, that it MAY BE FASHIONED LIKE UNTO HIS GLORIOUS BODY,......”

2. I John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it DOOTH NOT YET APPEAR WHAT WE SHALL BE: but WE KNOW THAT, WHEN HE SHALL APPEAR, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM; for we shall see him as he is.

When We Awake In The Presence Of God What Will It Be Like, this morning think with me what it will mean one day when we "FIND OURSELVES IN THE FACE OF GOD".

I. A WONDERFUL TIME OF REJOICING.

John 16:22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, and YOUR HEART SHALL REJOICE, and your joy no man taketh from you.

(a). We Sing And Rejoice On Earth.

Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

(b). We’ll Shout And Rejoice In Eternity.
John 16:22 And ye now therefore have SORROW = {gr. pain, grief, mourning} but I will see you again, and your heart shall REJOICE = {gr. happy, well off, to be glad}, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Rev 19:7 Let us be glad and REJOICE = {gr. to jump for joy}, and GIVE HONOR TO HIM: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and HIS WIFE HATH MADE HERSELF READY.

II. A WONDERING DAY OF RECOGNITION.

Rom 14:12 So then every one of us shall give account of HIMSELF TO GOD.

TAKE NOTICE ... This is the day every body will have his STANDING with GOD reveled. (It may be the day that PEON’S will become PRINCES).

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto MEN ONCE TO DIE, but after THIS THE JUDGMENT: ..... 2 Cor 5:10 For WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT of CHRIST; that every one MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS DONE IN HIS BODY, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.


1Thes 4:16 ...... “and the dead in Christ shall rise first:”

ILL: Our Love One’s Mothers, Fathers, Brothers, Children.

We may talk of there “EXPERIENCE WITH DEATH” or there “EXPECTATION OF THE RESURRECTION”.

(b). A Time Of Remorse.

1 Cor 3:15 If any man’s WORK = {deed, doing, labour, work} shall be BURNED = {gr. consumed by fire,}, he shall suffer LOSS = {gr. to sustain damage,} but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

III. A WAKENING DAY OF REVELATION.

John 14:2 In my FATHER’S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS: if it were not so, I would have told you. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.

(a). A Reviewing Of That Land.

Rev 22:1 And HE SHEWED ME A PURE RIVER OF WATER OF LIFE, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

ILL: SONG “I have heard of a LAND on a far away strand, Tis a beautiful home of the soul; Built by Jesus on high, there we never shall die, Tis a land where we never grow old. Never grow old. never grow old, Ina land where we will NEVER GROW OLD.”

(b). A Revealing Of The Lamb.
Rev 22:4 And THEY SHALL SEE HIS FACE; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

Zech 13:6 And ONE SHALL SAY UNTO HIM, What are these WOUNDS IN THINE HANDS? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was WOUNDED IN THE HOUSE OF MY FRIENDS.

(c). A Recognizing Of Our Likeness.

I John 3:2 .... “it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM; for we shall see him ..”