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Sunday Mornings Messages

March 12 – “Remembering God – Illness”

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

March 19 – “Remembering God – Politics”

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

March 26 – “Remembering God – Work Place”

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

April 2 – “Remembering God – Church”

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

April 9 – “Remembering the Resurrection”

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

April 16 – “Remembering God – Sexuality”

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

Sunday Evening Messages

March 5 – “Rejoice – Suffering”

(Romans 5:3-5) PIT Tom Croke

March 12 – “Rejoice – Reconciliation”

(Romans 5:6-11) PIT Tom Croke

March 12 – “Rejoice – The Free Gift”

(Romans 5:12-21) Pastor Peter Molina

“The City of the Lord”

March 5, 2023
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Genesis 2:1 – *Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. (2) By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. (3) Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made. (4) This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made earth and heaven. (5) Now no shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the Lord God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground. (6) But a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground. (7) Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. (8) The Lord God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. (9) Out of the ground the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (10) Now a river flowed out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it divided and became four rivers. (11) The name of the first is Pishon; it flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. (12) The gold of that land is good; the bdellium and the onyx stone are there. (13) The name of the second river is Gihon; it flows around the whole land of Cush. (14) The name of the third river is Tigris; it flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates. (15) Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.*

Ezekiel 47:1 – *Then he brought me back to the door of the house; and behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house toward the east, for the house faced east. And the water was flowing down from under, from the right side of the house, from south of the altar. (2) He brought me out by the way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate by way of the gate that faces east. And behold, water was trickling from the south side. (3) When*

the man went out toward the east with a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he led me through the water, water reaching the ankles. (4) Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the knees. Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the loins. (5) Again he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not ford, for the water had risen, enough water to swim in, a river that could not be forded. (6) He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen this?" then he brought me back to the bank of the river. (7) Now when I had returned, behold, on the bank of the river there were very many trees on the one side and on the other. (8) Then he said to me, "These waters go out toward the eastern region and go down into the Arabah; then they go toward the sea, being made to flow into the sea, and the waters of the sea become flesh. (9) "It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and the others become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. (10) "And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many. (11) "But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt. (12) "By the river on its bank, on one side and on the other, will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither and their fruit will not fail. They will bear every month because their water flows from the sanctuary, and their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

Ezekiel 47:13-48:35a - _____ of the People of God and Divisions (Land/City)

Ezekiel 48b - *"and the name of the city from that day shall be, 'the Lord is there.'"*

Revelation 21:1 – *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. (2) And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down*

out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. (3) And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, (4) and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." (5) And he who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true."

Revelation 21:22 – I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. (23) And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. (24) The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. (25) In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; (26) and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; (27) and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of Life.

Revelation 22:1 – Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, (2) in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. (3) There will be longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; (4) they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. (5) And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

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