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## **Sunday Morning Messages**

**FBC 2024**

**Missions Conference January 21 – February 25  
“Build His Kingdom”**

**February 25 – “God Delights in Diversity”**

(Revelation 7:9)

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

**March 3 – The Gospel of Matthew: “Son of Abraham”**

(Matthew 1:1-17)

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

**March 10 – The Gospel of Matthew: “Praise God for Women”**

(Matthew 1:1-17)

Pastor John Heston (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**March 17 – The Gospel of Matthew: “Son of David”**

(Matthew 1:1-17)

Pastor John Heston (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**March 24 – The Gospel of Matthew: “God Can Use You”**

(Matthew 1:1-17)

Pastor Peter Molina (9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)

**March 31 – Easter Sunday “Walk in Freedom”**

(Romans 6:1-14, 23)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

# God Delights in Diversity

Revelation 7:9

February 25, 2024  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

**Revelation 7:9-10** - <sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands; <sup>10</sup> and they cry out with a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

**Revelation 5:9-10** - <sup>9</sup> And they \*sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

<sup>10</sup> “You have made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”

# Why Does God Delight in Diversity?

1. Diversity is \_\_\_\_\_

a. Psalms 139:13-16

<sup>13</sup> For You formed my inward parts;  
You wove me in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully  
made;

Wonderful are Your works,  
And my soul knows it very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from You,  
When I was made in secret,

*And* skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes have seen my unformed substance;

And in Your book were all written

The days that were ordained *for me*,

When as yet there was not one of them.

2. Diversity \_\_\_\_\_ increases \_\_\_\_\_

a. 1 Corinthians 12:26

And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if *one*  
member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

3. Diversity \_\_\_\_\_

a. Psalms 96:1

Sing to the LORD a new song;  
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

All People in Heaven Will Share One Thing in Common:

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Why is this important?

Relationships That Don't \_\_\_\_\_

Don't \_\_\_\_\_

- On the Contrary – Jesus So Delights in Diversity That A Relationship With Him Lasts For Eternity!

**God Delights in Diversity, So Should We**