

Sermon Notes: Changed by a Living God

- a. Part of human condition. Sometimes welcomed, at other times not.
- b. We often seek change and have a clear path or don't know how to accomplish.
- c. God is with us in midst of all change. God seeks changes in us that will bring about healing, joy, transformation, and dependence upon God.
- d. God can, does, and will change us - sometimes through interruptions.

a. Description of a joined new heaven and new earth. No sorrow, pain, crying, death. All will be as it should be. Love will prevail.

- a. Tabernacle - moveable place where God resided.
- b. Temple - immovable place where God resided.
- c. God came among us in a person, Jesus, and said the Spirit will be within everyone.
- d. Cathedral - sense of awe.
- e. Paul 1, Corinthians 3: We are the temple of God. God's temple is holy and we are God's temple.
- f. What would it be like if we took Jesus' and Paul's words to heart?
 - i. View, treat, and respond to others as the Temple of God where God's spirit resided. With a sense of awe.
 - ii. Total transformation of life. Treat others first and foremost as carriers of the holy, not as a label.
 - iii. Encounter what God intends and the love of God.



Daily Reflections: April 25th - 29th

Jesus said His Spirit is within us. How might you more fully embrace this truth and what would shift in your life?

Paul wrote, “God’s temple is holy and you are that temple.” How might this truth affect how you relate to other people?

John in the Book of Revelation, chapter 21, writes about a new heaven and a new earth. Read chapter 21. Does this image give you hope and how might such hope affect your daily living now?

What changes are you seeking in your life? Spend some time praying to God about them and ask God for help.

As you go about your day today, intentionally view other people as carriers of Jesus' Spirit. At the end of the day explore how your day was different.

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