

Passage:

Revelation 21:1 – 8

Title:

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Key Verse: “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end.” – Rev 21:6

Westminster: Shorter Catechism #12

- Q)** What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?
- A)** When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.

Aim: To know and respond to God’s powerful passion.

1. *Doctrine:* God reveals His _____ by:
(Gen 2:17; Jn 1:9; Mat 3:17; Mk 9:7; Acts 2:32)
 - a. Creating us with eternity in _____; and
(Ecc 3:11; Ps 119:123,124)
 - b. Placing _____ and _____ expectations on us.
(Ex 20; Mk 12:29-31; Lev 11:44; 1Pe 1:16)
2. *Exposition:* God’s _____ Expectations, include:
(Rev 21:1-8)
 - a. Pulling back the _____; (v. 1-2)
 - b. Turning up the _____; and; (v. 3-5a)
 - c. Sharing His _____ (v. 5b-6)
 - d. With people _____ for God. (v. 7-8)
3. *Application:* _____ your love for God by:
(Rom 5:8; Mk 8:38)
 - a. _____ His perfect provision for your sins; and
(2Cor 5:21; Jn 1:12; Heb 5:9)
 - b. _____ for a life of eternal expectations.
(Phil 1:6; Eph 4:22,24)