Long Story Short: When It’s Over God Is Still God

Reflect

1. What is your personal theology of the “end of times”?
2. When you come to the end of your time what are the hopes and fears you think about?
3. What legacy do you hope to leave behind you when your time on earth is done?
4. What do you image heaven to be like?
5. What does this statement mean to you, “When its over God is still God”?

Read Your Bible

- Revelation 21:1-7
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Apply God’s Word to Your Life

1. See Revelation. As you read John’s vision, (revelation), of the end of times what are your takeaways in terms of your own views of the end times?
2. The resurrection seems to be all encompassing. A new heaven and a new earth. All things are made new. What does an all-encompassing resurrection mean to you?
3. In Genesis when God created the cosmos He said it was good. Human beings were created in His image and God said they were very good. In Revelation we see a vision in which God plans to restore that goodness to all things. What does that mean to you in terms of your own personal life and in terms of the goodness of creation that is promised as our inheritance as children of God?
4. See 1 Timothy. Paul in writing to Timothy expresses his theology of the end times reminding us all that we should have one focus regarding the second coming. What is that focus?
5. When we pray for unbelievers, (people we know and love), and for all people we align ourselves with the focus of the cross of Christ which is the salvation of the world. How can this change us from judging others, (as God), to loving others as is commanded of us? Why is this good for our souls?
6. As you think about the end of times in what ways does the amazing grace of God stand above all other things for you and for all creation?

Pray

Lord give a vision of the end of times that looks up to You and Your amazing grace that I might live a life filled with hope and assurance. Give me a vision of the end of times that encourages and challenges me to leave a legacy of what a life with You looks like. And when I come to the end of my time on this earth, by Your grace that flows from the cross of Christ, let me stand before You as a redeemed and restored child of God. For You O Lord are my God and when it’s over You still will be my God. Amen.