The Story: The End of Time

"Shadowland Worship"

Pastor Joel A. Smith

10.28.18



Apocalyptic means: "shadows of things to come."



The book of Revelation helps us peer through the shadows and see:

- 1. The greater story being written involves:
- The present and the timeless
- Visible and invisible realities
- Satan verses God
- 2. God will break into the brokenness and bring a final reckoning of all things
- 3. When God breaks through he will make all things new, just as they were in the beginning

THE STORY

Revelation encourages us to hold fast through the shadowlands:

- 1. In the end all things will become clear but for now we live in the shadowlands, toggling between our present, visible reality and God's eternal and for the most part invisible reality
- 2. The human soul is strengthened in the shadowlands through worship of the one who brings God's light into the shadows—Jesus Christ.

Shadowland Worship...

1. Hears *His voice*



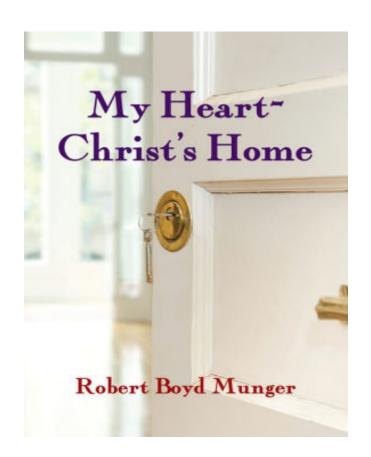


Shadowland Worship...

2. Opens the door









"You thought you were going to be made into a decent little cottage: but he is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it himself." -C.S. Lewis



Shadowland Worship...

3. Enjoys a meal with Jesus





He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

Revelation 21:5 (NIV)



To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 24-25