MESSAGE

WE HAVE A SHEPHERD FOR ALL THE YEARS AHEAD! JESUS CHRIST GOD'S SON

PSALM 23; LUKE 9:23-24; JOHN 10; CORINTHIANS 2:24; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24 DECEMBER 27/28, 2014 | PASTOR MARC ERICKSON

To date there is no working theory of human history that can predict the future. What we have, though, is much better. We have the written and incarnate promises of God. God hasn't given us "when" but he has given us "soon!" Soon, evil will cease with the ending of this age. Soon the living will be gathered to God's bosom and the rebellious to their second death. Soon the redeemed will look and live like their Redeemer. In the meantime, purify your thinking and your living as you:

Purely Worship Christ

• As He is the Wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 2:24)

All of time is filled with Him

All of Father's plans to make perfect images depends on Him

• As He is the Power of God (John 10:14)

To save from sin and wrath and death and emptiness

Purely Wait on Christ

• After each prayer as He takes time to answer by:

satisfying our hunger for God (1Thessalonians 5:23-24)

bringing peace within reach

restoring our souls from selfish to godly

leading us into right living

through death with all the rest

past our great enemies

through the overflow of the Spirit

Purely Walk with Christ

• Out of our anointing (Psalm 23:5)

as neighborhood prophets

as neighborhood priests

as neighborhood princes

Into Father's heart forever