***JON’S SERMON OUTLINE….***

LABOR DAY IN HEAVEN?

*Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.* ***2****I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.****3****And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.****4****‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

 Revelation 21:1-4

Introduction: Can you imagine an existence where there’s no such thing as work? Labor is such a big aspect of our lives on earth that we don’t know what life would be like without it. Holidays are good for us, but if every day were a holiday, we’d probably be very bored. So, what does that say about heaven? Our eternal rest in heaven won’t be boring, will it? Let’s take a journey above the clouds and consider that eternal “holiday” with God and how it relates to our “work” in heaven.

1. WHY DO WE HAVE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?:

 a. Days off each week give us more time to rest and worship (Leviticus 23:1-3).

 b. Days off during the year celebrate certain events or societal standards (23:4-5).

2. IS HEAVEN AN ETERNAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?:

 a. Heaven is like a city, and like a bride (Revelation 21:2, 9-13).

 b. Heaven has no tears, pain, or death (Revelation 21:4).

 c. Heaven has no temple, sun, or night (Revelation 21:22-25).

 d. Heaven has no abominations (Revelation 21:27).

3. IS THERE A LABOR DAY IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?:

 a. There will be no curse upon our activities (Revelation 22:3a).

 b. There will be service to the Lord (Revelation 22:3b).

 c. There will be no discomforts (Revelation 7:15-17).

CONCLUSION: Will you be serving God eternally?

Answers: 1. Holidays 2. Holiday 3. Heaven