

Series: This We Believe...So What?

EFCC Statement of Faith – Article 10

- **God's gospel requires a response that has eternal consequences.**
- *We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.*

Nov 18, 2018 – A Picture of Hope

Not Quite Blind Faith

*Do you have an idea of what you'd like your future to be like?
Has there ever been a time when an inspiring vision of the future provided you with motivation in the present?*

Try to summarize from the past 9 weeks – what has God done, and how are we called to respond?

*Do you feel enough motivation to follow this?
Does it feel like a blind leap of faith?*

Paradise Restored

*1-6 – What is made new, and how does it compare to the old?
How does this renewal compare with God's original creation?*

*6-8 – How are the faithful and faithless described here?
How might their life choices connect with their eternal destinies?*

The Beginning and the End

In the past 9 weeks, we've discussed how God has created and spoken, how humans are lost in sin and saved through Christ, transformed by the Spirit, gathered in church, sent into the world, and called to be ready.

How is this vision of the end from Revelation 21 a fulfillment of God's plans?

How can it provide and inspiration for us to believe and follow?

Transformed by Hope

This year, our theme verses have been Psalm 62:1-2 – an invitation to hope in God.

These past 10 weeks, we've explored the message of hope found in the Good News of what God has done, is doing, and will do.

Where is your hope? How does your life show this?

If you would like to find out more about hope in Jesus, please look at the bulletin insert, or talk to Pastor Tim or someone else after.