

Sermon Notes

The End Worth Enduring For

Revelation 21.1-22.5

Intro: The oldest lie in the book: God is a mean spoilsport, so the further you can get from his rule, the free-er you'll be to enjoy life...

1. Wedding photo one: When God moves in with his bride... 21.1-5

Loving intimate relationship

With nothing to ever spoil it

→ A free gift... to those who persevere in following Jesus 21.6-8

2. Wedding photo two: the perfect home with God's rule at the centre... 21.9-22.5

A glorious city:	God's whole people...	21.9-14
A dazzling cube:	...all in the holy of holies..	21.15-21
A radiant light:	...in utter safety...	21.22-27
A river-fed tree:	...and abundant eternal life...	22.1-2
In true worship	...face to face with God	22.3-4

Conclusion: we long to be there, and the only route goes through the battles of chapters 1-20