Welcome to Pleasureville!

Genesis 3:16-19

God created mankind in Pleasureville! It was in the Garden of Eden that God shaped the dust of the ground and formed man. Eden means delight. God never intended for a human being to suffer. He is the best parent in all existence. What parent would want their child to feel pain? If you had the choice in your child's encounter with pain, you would certainly choose to suffer yourself rather than your child. When Adam and Eve rebelled, it ushered pain into the human race (Genesis 3:16-19).

From that day until this, you cannot even calculate the amount of physical, emotional, and mental pain that has been experienced by mankind. All of this is due to a decision to rebel against God!

But here's the good news! On the day that Jesus returns and throughout eternity, you will never experience pain again (Revelation 21:1-4). We get our pleasure back!

Five Elements of paradise

- 1. Beauty
- 2. Comfort
- 3. Pleasure
- 4. Plenty
- 5. <u>Safe</u>

Scriptures used in this Message:

Genesis 3:16-19; Revelation 21:1-4; 22:2; Psalms 16:11; I Corinthians 2:9; II Corinthians 12:1-4