Pastor's Weekly Devotional - August 30th, 2018

"God's Mansion vs. Man's Mansion"

The largest private home in the world is Istana Nurul Palace, the official residence of the Sultan of Brunei. The home consists of more than 2 million square feet of space, 1,788 rooms, 257 bathrooms, 5 swimming pools, a 110-car garage, air-conditioned stables for 200 polo ponies, a banquet hall and a mosque large enough for 1,500 worshippers. It cost around \$1.4 billion to build in the mid-eighties.

Grand as it is, this mansion pales in comparison to what Jesus is preparing for His followers. The home He preparing is called the New Jerusalem (<u>Revelation</u> 21:2) and it is large. Shaped like a cube, it measures 1,500 miles in each of its three dimensions – length, width and height (<u>Revelation</u> 21:16). It is built of precious stones and minerals and its worth, in human dollars, is incalculable. But more important than its worth in dollars is its worth in security and joy for all those who follow and serve Christ.

When comparing man's greatest with God's greatest, there is no comparison. Make sure you have secured your reservation in the mansion Jesus is preparing.

Have a blessed week! Pastor Sewdin