

# Has Anybody Seen God Here Lately?



**Text: Revelation 7:9-17**

## **I. Introduction**

- Has anybody seen God here lately?

## **II. What Is God Like?**

- God is everywhere
- Survey people's thoughts about God
- 31% - "authoritarian father figure"
- 23% - "benevolent old man"
- 16% - "stern, unapproachable judge"
- 24% - "mysterious prime mover"
- 6% - "either no God, or a hateful, devilish God"
- There is very little that we can actually know about God
- Only His Word reveals Himself to us
- How you perceive God affects how you perceive life in general
- John 14:8-15
- We see God...in Christ!
- Revelation shows God as a loving parent
- He comforts the grieving
- He gives His children hope

## **III. God Is An Intimate and Living God**

- Abba - Daddy
- The God who created this universe is also a God who kneels down and wipes the tears from His children's eyes
- When you go down into the valley, God will help you stand

## **IV. Conclusion**

- Someone stands beside you
- Someone holds your hand
- Will you stand for Him?