

LESSON TWELVE

Revelation 21 – 22

Jesus has returned, He is victorious, and death and Satan are destroyed. Now it is time for God to open the way for His people to “walk in the garden with him in the cool of the day” (Genesis 3:8). No longer is sin a barrier between God and his people. The cross and Jesus have made his people “holy as God is holy” (1 Peter 1:16). It is now time for our eternal home.

1. Read Revelation 21:1-8 with Hebrews 11:10,13 and Hebrews 12:22-23, John 14:2 and Isaiah 25:6-9, 11:1-9. What do you notice?
2. Read Revelation 21:9-27. What do you notice in verse 9? What do you think the role of “bride” versus “wife” means here? What are your thoughts concerning the description of the new Jerusalem?

What else in this chapter impresses you?

3. Read Genesis 2:9. What trees are there? Why do you think God commanded man not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? See Genesis 2:16-17. Why was man denied access to the tree of life? See Genesis 3:22-23. Read Revelation 22. Why do you think man now has the right to the tree of life in the New Jerusalem?
4. Compare Revelation 1:3 to Revelation 22:7. What is the Holy Spirit prompting you to remember from these words in Revelation?
5. List the words used in chapter 22 to describe Jesus.
6. What is the invitation in Revelation 22:17? Why is it important that both the Spirit and the Bride are speaking?

Prayer Eternal Father, Creator and Ruler, majestic and glorious are You. You have chosen from the beginning of time to dwell with mankind forever. Thank you that you provided a way and that way is Jesus. We look forward to the second coming of Jesus who will rule and dwell on earth as He does in heaven. We look forward to a heavenly home that this last chapter describes. Thank you for the encouragement of this last book of your Word. Come Lord Jesus, come. Amen.