

Revelation 21:23-22:21

I. The Blessed Life in the New Heavens and New Earth. (Rev. 21:23-22:6)

A. Perfect knowledge.

1. Why is there no need for the sun or moon?
2. What does light do? What is the meaning here? (See Ps. 36:9; Ps. 43:3; 119:105; I Cor. 13:9-12)
3. Enjoying the light.
 - a. Who will not? (vs.27)
 - b. Who will? (vs. 24)

B. Perfect blessedness.

1. What things are absent which show the perfect blessedness?
2. How do the river of life and the tree of life reveal the perfect blessedness?
3. How is all this related to the first paradise?

C. Perfect service.

1. What kind of glory shall the kings of the earth bring?
2. Who are the servants of 22:3 and what will they do?

II. The Conclusion (Rev. 22:6-21).

A. The quick coming of the Lord.

1. How is this quick coming of Christ described? (vss. 6, 7, 10, 12, 17, 20.)
2. What does it mean that Christ is coming quickly?
3. How is the certainty of Jesus' return expressed? (vss. 6, 13, 16)
4. How is this related to the whole book of Revelation – what is the theme of the book?

B. Blessings and curses.

1. Blessings:
 - a. For whom are they?
 - b. What kinds of blessings are promised?
2. Curses:
 - a. Upon whom do these curses come?
 - b. What are the curses?

C. The Response to the testimony.

1. What is John's response?
2. What is the response of the church?
3. What is vs. 21?