

Revelation-West Sub #41 Notes

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Revelation 21: 27 Another glimpse of God's _____ in Revelation.

- **Emphasizing—nothing** _____ will ever enter it, and **no one** who does what is _____
 - **Revelation 21:8** has already said their portion is **the** _____ **of fire.**
 - **Only those written in the Lamb's Book of Life!**
 - For people in the Tribulation reading this: a **Warning/** _____ to believe!

Revelation 22: 1-5 More Information regarding **the New Jerusalem**

- **v. 1** The _____ of **Living Water** (*the water of Life-ESV*)
 - *sparkling like crystal--flowing from* _____ *of God and the Lamb*
 - They are its _____
 - **v. 2** flowing down the middle of the **broad street** of pure transparent gold.
- The **Tree of Life** was on _____ sides of the river.
 - **Q? How could the Tree of Life be on both sides of the River?**
 - (**Ezekiel 47: 1, 12** *Pre-figures river and trees on each side-Millennium*)
- Bearing **12 kinds** of fruit—Producing its fruit each _____
 - *Indication that there will be some kind of dating system--keeping of time--in Eternity!*
- **We first see the Tree of Life in the Bible**
 - **Genesis 2: 8-9**--In the Garden of _____.
 - **Genesis 3: 22-24**—Adam and Eve are _____
 - *The New Jerusalem is Paradise regained!*
- **v. 2** “*The leaves are for the _____ of the nations.*”
 - **Q? What would be the need for healing if there is no more disease?**
 - “*Therapeutic*” = “*Health giving*”
 - *We see it here in the Eternal Kingdom where everyone may _____ freely from it!*
 - **Revelation 2: 7**—**Jesus** _____ *to him who overcomes.* “*To eat from the Tree of Life in the Paradise of God.*”
 - “*Healing*” does not necessarily indicate the presence of “*disease*” any more than “*wiping tears away*” implies that “*sorrow*” still exists in the New Jerusalem.
 - These are the *tears* were caused by the troubles of the former creation, now wiped away.
 - The *diseases* from the former life have been eradicated because the **curse** (v. 3) has been lifted, and the way to the Tree of Life has been restored.
 - *The Tree's fruit and leaves seem to somehow contribute to the **physical well-being** of those in the Eternal Kingdom.* Perhaps one of the **delicacies** of the New Earth—to be tasted and enjoyed.
 - **v.3** In any event--there will be **no more** _____!
 - All the negative effects of the curse will be _____!
 - *No hindrance to man's _____ with God*
 - Nothing remains to bar God's living among His people. *No _____!*
 - **v.4** We will _____ His face:
 - Jesus—“*Blessed are the pure in heart for they will _____ God!*” (**Matthew 5: 8**)
 - The barriers to viewing the _____ of God will be gone.

- God did **not** allow Moses to see His face.
 - **Exodus 33: 20** “You cannot see my face, for no one can see me and _____”
 - **1 Timothy 6: 15** “He is the only Sovereign, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, the only One who has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable _____; no one has seen or can see Him, to Him be honor and eternal might. Amen.
 - The barriers to viewing God’s glory will no longer _____
 - **Something to do with our glorified, immortal bodies.**
 - **1 John 3: 2** “We will be like Him, because we will _____ Him as He is.”
 - His **name** will be on our foreheads: Our identification with Him-eternal _____!
- **v. 5** Night will no longer exist! (stated again)
 - **1 John 1: 5-7** God is light...no _____ in Him...
 - We will _____ with Him forever! Eternal significance:
 - **Genesis 1: 28-29** This is the eventual **fulfillment** of God’s command for man to _____ over His creation.

Revelation 22: 6-7 (Epilogue)

- **v. 6** The **angel** who has been giving John a guided tour of the **New Jerusalem** (bowl angel) said to John, “These words are _____ and true!”
 - As opposed to.....not trustworthy and a lie!
 - This is information about the _____
- This Angel is telling John that his _____ for this information is no one less than:
 - **The Lord--who is the _____ of the spirits of the prophets!**
 - **The same God who _____ the Old Testament Prophets** is giving this information to John.
 - **Revelation 1: 1-2** (one of many *parallels* with Prologue.)
- God has sent His angel to show His servants something.
 - **In the immediate context--Who are these servants?**
 - John and the 7 _____
 - **What is God wanting this angel to show them?**
 - What must _____ take place. (**reference to 1:1**) (*en tachei*)
 - **What does God mean by the words, “must soon take place?”**
 - “The purpose of *en tachei*--**soon**--is to teach the _____ of the events foretold, not to set a time limit within which they must occur.” (*Johnson*)
- **v.7 Jesus** “Look, I am coming _____!”
 - **This is actually the overriding _____ of Revelation.**
 - **1: 7**, “Look, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him.”
 - **3: 11**, “I am coming soon! Hold on to what you have...”
 - **16: 15**, “Look, I am coming like a thief. The one who is alert...”
 - **19: 11** “Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True.”
 - **22: 7**, “Look, I am coming soon!”
 - **22: 12**, “Look, I am coming soon, and my reward is with me.”
 - **22: 20**, “Yes, I am coming soon!”