

Sunday June 23, 2024

Sermon Outline

3. John affirms that he saw it, Rev. 21:1

III. GOD WILL CREATE A NEW CITY FOR HIS FOREVER PEOPLE, THE NEW JERUSALEM!

A. It Will Come Down Out Of Heaven From God Like A Beautiful Bride, Rev. 21:2

B. It Will Be God's Tabernacle Among His Forever People, Rev. 21:3

1. God will administer the "no mores" to us, Rev. 21:4

2. God affirms to us that He is making all things new, Rev. 21:5

C. The City Will Be Beautiful And Different From Any City Of Human Experience

1. God's Glory will be part of it and it will have the appearance of a crystal clear jasper stone, v-11

2. It will have a great and high wall with twelve gates memorializing the twelve tribes of Israel, v-12, 13, 21

3. The Wall will have twelve foundations memorializing the Twelve Apostles, v-14, 19, 20

4. The City will be laid out like a huge square, cube, v-16

5. The City will be of Gold clear as Glass, v-18

6. The Glory of God will illuminate it, v-23

7. God and Christ will be the Temple in it, v-22

IV. THE WHOLE ETERNAL STATE WILL BE GLORIOUS, Rev. 21, 22

A. The Glory Of God Will Be Evident There, 21:10,11

B. The Glory Of God, The Son, Will Be Evident There, Jn. 17:5

C. God's Glory Will Illuminate The New Jerusalem, Rev. 21:23

D. Great Beauty Will Be Evident There

1. The New Jerusalem will be as Beautiful as a Bride, Rev. 21:2

2. A River of the Water of Life will flow from God's Throne, Rev. 22:1

3. The Tree of Life will be on both sides of the River of the Water of Life, Rev. 22:2; Cf. Gen. 2:9

V. THE ETERNAL STATE WILL BE A TIME OF GREAT SATISFACTION

A. Christ Will Be Satisfied, Isa. 53:11

B. We Will Be Satisfied As God's Forever People,

1. God will possess us as His forever, Jn. 3:1-3

2. We will serve God forever, Rev. 22:3b

3. We will see God's Glorious Face, 22:4a

4. We will reign with God and Christ Forever, Rev. 22:5b

5. We will be Blessed Forever, Rev. 22:14

C. God The Father Will Be Satisfied

1. He Redeemed a Bride For Christ, Eph. 5:25-27; Rev. 5:9

2. God will have dealt with sin permanently, Rev. 22:3a; 1 Cor. 15:55-57

3. God will have dealt with "God and Christ Rejecting Sinners" and given them their Just due forever, Rom. 2:8, 9, 12

a) They will not experience the blessings of the Eternal State, Rev. 21:27a

b) They will experience the Lake of Fire, Rev. 22:15; Rev. 20:10, 14, 15

Church Sub Theme for 2019-24: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)