

Revelation 21-22 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. In Rev 21:15-21 what were the dimensions of the city (v15-16) and its wall (v17)? Of what were the walls (v18), city (v18), foundation (v19-20), gates (v21), and streets (v21) made?

5. Using 21:22-27 what was missing in the city and why (v22, 23)? How would the nations relate to the city (v24, 25-26)? Who will not and who will have access (v27)?

6. Looking at 22:1-5 what came from the throne (v1-2) and what was on each side of it (v2)? Why (v2)? What blessings will believers experience throughout eternity (v3, 4, 5)?

7. According to 22:6-9 how were the words of Revelation characterized (v6) and what was their purpose (v6-7)? What does the angel tell John to do (v9)? Apply.

8. From 22:10-11 what command was John given (v10) and why (v10)? What instructions does v11 give and what do you think they mean?

9. Read 22:12-16. What is promised (v12, 14) and who makes the promises (v13, 16)? What is the key to the promise (v14)? What happens to those who don't do this (v15)?

10. In 22:17-21 what is the invitation (v17) and who gives it (v17)? What is the warning (v18-19)? Why is this book urgent (v20) and what is needed to obey it (v21)?

11. Looking at 21-22 what will eternity be like—what will we do and what will be the focus? Why will that fulfill our eternal purpose at last?

Scripture to Remember

“And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come”. And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.”

Revelation 22:17 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Pathway to Peace—Love (Rom 15:7, 1 Cor 6, 10)

(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. Describe how you think most people make decisions (including yourself).
2. Read Rom 15:7. Since grace is me accepting you because God accepts you in Christ, Why is grace the best way to make decisions, instead of law or license? How does each relate to self, honoring God and others, and to what it causes or ignites?
3. Discuss how the question of expediency (is it profitable?) helps us to make decisions that honor God and others.
4. How does the question of enslavement (will this master me if I do it?) keep us from hurting ourselves, God and others when we follow it correctly?
5. Talk about how to determine if we are answering the question of exaltation (will Christ be exalted if I do this?) properly.
6. Consider together the limits of the question of example (will my example cause my brother to stumble?), i.e., how do you limit your freedom for the sake of others?
7. If there is time bring up anything else from the message that you would like to talk about.



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At Last

Introduction to Revelation 21-22

In 1961 blues singer Etta James recorded “At Last”, a song expressing joy over that long-awaited love that had finally come along. This is how eternity will be as it is presented at the conclusion of Revelation. The first thing we see is that of God remaking everything—there will be a new heaven and earth— and all of the struggles of this life will be gone. He will remake us as His bride and we will be His eternal home. He will dwell among us and all pain, tears, mourning, and death will be gone. All who have overcome evil by His grace and strength will receive these blessings, while all who have willfully pursued sinful lifestyles apart from God will spend eternity in the lake of fire, which is the second death. Next we see the revealing of our eternal home. We

will be “new Jerusalem”, coming out of heaven as Jesus’ bride, adorned with the glory of God. This city will be fifteen hundred miles cubed, with a wall seventy-two yards high around it. It will be populated by all the redeemed—Jews, represented by the names of the twelve tribes on the gates, and Gentiles, symbolized by the twelve apostles named on the foundation stones. The materials will be precious stones, gold, and gates made of single pearls, reminding everyone of the struggle for our redemption that the Lamb carried out for us. Since God the Father and the Lamb will be there a temple will not be needed and their light will always shine. The nations will be invited to perpetually come in to partake of the river of



When King Jesus returns evil will be defeated and everything will be made right.

life and eat of the leaves of healing from the trees of life. The final thing we see is the necessity of responding expectantly to Christ’s return and eternity. We will be blessed if we heed the words of Revelation, but those who don’t will spend eternity apart from God. However, the threefold invitation to “Come” shows that God wants all to partake of His eternal blessings. He even promises plagues on anyone who waters down the prophecies of Revelation. Our prayer therefore must be “Come quickly Lord”; then we can exclaim, “At last!”

The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

Daily Study Questions for Revelation 21-22

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to www.celebrationnet.com, small groups, abf)

<p>1. Read Rev 21:1-5. Describe what John saw (v1, 2). What things did he hear (v3-4, 5) and who said them (v3, 5)? What is the overall theme of these words (v5)?</p>	
<p>2. Using 21:6-8 what was “done” (v6)? What promises were made (v6, 7, 8) and who made them (v6)? What was the purpose of declaring these words?</p>	
<p>3. Looking at 21:9-14 what did the “bride” of the Lamb look like (v10-11, 12-13, 14)? Based on this (v12, 14) who is the “bride” throughout eternity?</p>	

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