



THE
REVELATION
of Jesus Christ

Chapter 22:1-21

House of Intercessory Prayer Ministries

www.hipm.org

Revelation Ch. 21 - Recap

New Heaven and a New earth

New City called, the city of Jerusalem.

- Dimensions of this city
- Description of this city
 1. It is a holy city.
 2. The city is entered through 12 gates
- Gates of the city
- Foundations of the city
- Streets of the city
- Tree of life V 22:1-2
- Denial to the city
- What are we going to do there?
 1. We are going to sing in heaven
 2. We are going to serve in heaven
 3. We are going to share in heaven/ fellowship in heaven

Revelation - Recap

- To follow the church from the apostolic period to the rapture.
- We saw the church was taken into heaven
- Given a view of what will happen here on this earth
- We have witnessed the horrible scenes of the tribulation period with the seals, the trumpets and the vials
- We have witnessed the Satan's puppet the anti Christ, and his coworkers the beast and the false prophet as they have followed Satan's plan to deceive all the earth.
- We have witnessed all of them being thrown in to the lake of fire to torment for ever and ever.
- The heaven and the earth have been renovated, the new earth and the new heaven have been created.
- The paradise has been regained and the peace which reigns has been the theme of these last 2 chapters.
- We have looked at the holy city with its brilliance. Our last two studies have given a picture of the future.

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:1-5

A.T. Pierson, a Bible teacher says about the perfection in heaven from the first few verses of Rev 22

- "And there shall be no more curse" — perfect restoration.
- "But the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it" — perfect administration.
- "And His servants shall serve Him" — perfect subordination.
- "And they shall see His face" — perfect transformation.
- "And His name shall be in their foreheads" — perfect identification.
- "And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light — perfect illumination.
- "And they shall reign for ever and ever" — perfect exultation.

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

Everything about redemption is finished. All God's purpose is realized. Final words of prophecy is an appendix.

V22:6-21 is an epilogue of the book of revelation that he started with a prologue of Ch.1

What an amazing writer John was!

1. We are reminded prophecy is from God V1:1, V22:6
2. Message is signified by an angel V1:1, V22:6
3. John is mentioned as a human agent V 1:1, V22:8
4. There is a blessing upon those who ad V 1:3, V22:7
5. The eminency of the event is mentioned V 1:1, V22
6. Titles of Jesus Christ V1:5&8, V22:13&16
7. What John said in Ch.1, he reiterates that in Ch.22

If after our study of the book what difference it makes in our lives? What are our priorities, How are we to live? How we should involve? Study of prophecies have present day implication. If not the effort is a waste.

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

What are our responsibilities?

Priority 1: We need to walk submissively – V 22:7

- God places great credit on the study of the book of Revelation.
- We find a blessing and a curse at the end of this book which we don't find otherwise.
- V 18-19 (read) God says, not to tamper with or not to fool around with the facts written in this book.
- Adding to and subtracting from are found in the OT : Deuteronomy 4:2 , Proverb 30:5&6, Galatians 1:8&9.
- God puts a priority on His word.
- This book is left out everywhere, people make fun of the symbols used in this book.
- This book is God's book and we are to believe it and follow it.
- V 22:7 Keep it – buy and keep it, keep it in the closet, on the table, at the bed side, etc.??
- Keep – obey, follow and walk submissively under the authority of God's Word. Keep - John 14:15, 15:10, 1 John 2:3, 1 John 5:2&3

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

It cost something to walk submissively to God's word. But we have to do it. - Joshua 1:8 prosperity & success in one verse.

- Read it obediently (twice)
- Followed exclusively (not to be mixed with something else)
- Believe it totally
- Study it continually

Priority -2: Worship God

V 22:8&9 John was an emotional person, apostle of love, kind of sentimentalist, when John was revealed he responded spontaneously. In the 1st Ch. I John was fell down as dead, 19th Ch.V10, I John fell at his feet and worshiped him, same thing here in Ch.22.

John spontaneously responded to what he heard.

How to worship God triumphantly? Ch.4:8, 11, Ch.5:9&10, 5:12, 13, 7:10, 12, 11:15-John got the triumph of worshipping God.

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

Priority -3: We need to witness urgently

V 22:10&11

At the end of the book of Daniel he was told to seal the book until the time of the end in Daniel 12:4,9. But here now John is saying don't seal this book.

- We are to witness the coming of Jesus Christ.
- Prophecy is the driving force of righteous living & world evangelism.

2 Corinthians 5:11 - Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade (encourage/convince) men.

V11: Let him be...means the word of God is the only means to change life, if a man neglects God's word, he remains unchanged, there is no hope.

- If we do not respond to God's word, we will be unjust and filthy for ever and God doesn't add us to the heaven.
- Our response to God's word defines our eternity

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

Priority -4: Work fervently

V 22:12

We will be trembling when we stand before the judgment seat of Christ, to stand before the X-ray eyes of Lord Jesus Christ to give an account of not only what we have done for Him, but also with what motive we have done them.

- For whom they were done?
- I must work fervently, I have a little time do it
- My life goes quickly.

Jesus said, in *John 9:4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.*

Rev. Robert Murray McCheyne, died in his 30s..had the picture of the setting sun painted on the dial of his watch, and underneath written, '*The night cometh.*' Every time he looked at his watch he was reminded of his responsibility as a minister of the gospel, and the charge entrusted to him.

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

Priority -5: Watch expectedly

V 22:7 I Come quickly, V 12 behold I Come quickly, V 20. I am Coming,
V 12 Come!

Jesus Christ is coming quickly, in a twinkling of an eye.

So what should we do now?

- Walking submissively
- Worship triumphantly
- Witnessing urgently
- Working fervently
- Watching expectedly

Revelation – Recap Ch. 22:6-21

Last invitation in the Bible V 22:17 (read)

We are given five priorities for our living today.

Two invitations in one verse

- Invitation for Christ to come back to the world
- Invitation for the world to come back to Christ

We should have a growing desire within us to invite the Lord – Come!

The last invitation from the Lord is “*let him who thirsts come*”

Why do people come to Christ?

- They are thirsty
- We are the salt of the earth – salt makes people thirsty

Who can come?

- Whoever (any body)

Responsibility – desires/wills?

We get saved in our will, not in our mind, not in our heart – prodigal son said I will arise and returned to my father.

Let him take the water of life freely

This precious salvation is free. Nothing we can do, it is already done.