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## End Times Prophecy

### This Week:

**Lesson:** Revelation 21-22

**Next Week:** Start next series (Romans)

### Revelation 21-22 – The Eternal State

#### Chapter 21

Vs 1 New Heaven and Earth

Vs 2-4 New Jerusalem

Vs 5-8 Declarations

**Vs 9-27 Descriptions of New Jerusalem**

Vs 9-14 Apostolic Gates and Foundations

Vs 15-17 Measurements

Vs 18-21 Precious materials

Vs 22-27 Holiness

#### Chapter 22

Vs 1-5 Restoration of the Tree of Life

**Vs 6-21 Testimonies**

Vs 6-9 Testimony of the angel, and of John

Vs 10-15 Sure and coming quickly

Vs 16-21 Signature of Jesus Christ

### Discussion:

- **Discuss** vs 1
- **Discuss** 21:1-22:5 in terms of where are the saved and lost of the ages, who's living now, what distinctions are there between Jew & Gentile, or between tribulation-martyrs, other martyrs, and non-martyrs?
- **Chapter 22 Problem verses** - those outside the gates – what does that mean? Consider the healing of nations – does that mean that regular life is ongoing outside the walls and that there is still evil abounding?
  - **Solution 1 – Leaves healing nations** Compare 22:1-5 with Genesis 3:22-24 this is the original Tree of life, the healing leaves are part of its nature. The tree is both a real, physical tree which also carries symbolic status.
  - **Solution 2 – Outside = Excluded** Ch 22:15 is achronominous – not referring to wild hoards outside the city walls, but to those types of people as being inadmissible.
- **Discuss** 22:18-19 in regards to the close of the canon, in the context with the close of the last apostle's last book.

### Open Question:

Based on the entire study of end times prophecies, what was the most surprising?