## **Revelation 22**

## The Grand Finale

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- 1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and the Lamb.
- 2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, is the tree of life, producing twelve fruits, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations (unbelievers).

The word "nations" means "unbelievers." Obviously, there are still unbelievers present at this time, who eventually will ALL be healed by the Gospel message of Christ, the Good News about God, the message of Universal Restoration.

- 4 And there shall be no more curse: and the throne of God of the Lamb shall be in it. And His servants shall be offering divine service to Him.
- 3 And they shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.

Sin will be abolished. The "curse" that came from the sin of Adam and Eve, will be done away with. The righteous, which eventually will include everyone, will see Christ's face BECAUSE Christ's character (name) will be "on their foreheads," meaning in their minds - their frontal lobes - where all moral judgment and integrity reside in the human mind.

5 And there shall be no night there: and they need no lamp, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God gives them light: and they shall reign for the eons of the eons.

There will be no night there and no lamp nor sun will be needed either physically or spiritually. The Lord will give the light both physically and spiritually. God will illuminate the righteous with truth, thus eliminating darkness.

This is the true "light" that the Illuminati claims to have, but theirs is of Satanic origin. Theirs is the counterfeit. Jesus Christ is the true "light of the world." John 8:12

The righteous will reign with Christ for the last two eons. During the millennial eon, the righteous will be taught by Jesus about His plan for Universal Restoration, the salvation of ALL. And possibly each believer will be instructed on how to help bring the

unbelievers to Christ in the last eon. The "reigning" with Christ will involve the work of helping to bring the unbelievers back to the Lord.

The Greek words for "reign together" are *sum basil euo* which literally means "be-together-king." The righteous will be reigning together with Christ doing the work that Christ came to do, and that is the "saving of the whole world."

6 And he said to me, 'These sayings are faithful and true. And the Lord, the God of the holy prophets, sent His angel to show to His servants that must occur swiftly.

7 And lo! I am coming swiftly! Blessed is he who is keeping the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

The King James Version translates the work "quickly" as "shortly" – or "right away." These events were not to occur "shortly" after John recorded them. Obviously, they haven't occurred for 2,000 years. The proper interpretation is "swiftly." WHEN they begin to occur, they will occur "swiftly." We can see, even now, that Last-Day events are occurring very rapidly.

Also, note that there is a specific "blessing" for keeping the sayings of the prophecy of this book of Revelation. Yet many Christians are either not studying this book, or are studying without a clear understanding of the religio-political events occurring in the world right now.

8 And I, John, saw these things and heard them. And when I heard and seen, I fell to worship before the feet of the angel who was showing me these things.

9 And he said to me, 'See thou do it not: for I am a fellow servant of yours, and of your brethren, the prophets, and those keeping the sayings of the book. Worship God!'

The message here is the same message in the "Three Angels Messages" - a call to return to the worship of God, the Creator, instead of worshiping the creation – nature (and other gods).

10 And he said to me, 'You should not be sealing the sayings of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he that is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy let him be holy still.

These verses do not proclaim that "probation" (a term **never** mentioned in the Bible) is permanently "closed," only that at Christ's Second Coming these people will be temporarily "lost." But being "lost" is just the prelude to being "found," as was the sheep in the Parable of the Lost Sheep (Luke, Chapter 15). Because, in the last eon, the Judgment will turn them back to right-doing (righteousness) (see Psalm 94:15) after they have reaped what they have sown.

- 12 And Behold! I am coming Quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be.
- 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

Contrary to what was told to Daniel thousands of years before John, John's revelations were NOT to be sealed because with the first coming of Christ, the era had become "near."

Salvation is FREE, yet Jesus is coming to pay "wages" (rewards) in accord with each one's work. In other words, EVERYONE will reap what they have sown BEFORE they receive the free gift of Salvation.

Everything begins and ends with Christ. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Origin (the entire Plan of Salvation - including the necessity for sin - originated in Christ) and the Consummation (the End). EVERYONE will be saved in the End (the Consummation).

- 14 Blessed are they that do His Commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the City.
- 15 For Outside are dogs (savage and wild curs) and sorcerers (witches, Satanists, and those who use or give out Drugs of ALL kinds both illegal and medicinal drugs *pharmakon* enchanters Poisoners!) and the whoremongers (*pornos* prostitutes), and murderers and idolaters and whosoever loves (lies) and makes a lie."

Those who are outside the Gates include:

- \*Pornographers, and those who look at pornography or who are sexually immoral
- \*Druggers (Poisoners): Those who give out drugs (both legal and illegal) and those who take drugs, including: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, drug companies and manufacturers, all the media who accept advertising for drugs, and ALL those who take drugs which is practically everyone in America, and many other nations of the world.

God calls all drug medications – Sorceries and Witchcraft (*pharmakeia*, in Greek – Rev 18:23)

\*Murderers - those who actually kill someone else or one who "hates his (her) brother (sister) in his (her) heart."

\*Liars: This includes practically the entire government of every nation on earth, all the media around the world, and most of humanity (95% of Americans LIE every day according to a book entitled, "The Day America Told The Truth.")

\*Curs: This must include anyone who destroys another person's reputation - gossiping, back-biting, etc.

\*Idolaters: See below

The Greek word *eidol* (idol) (literally - perceive-whole) means: an image by means of which human SENSES are supposed to perceive the whole character of the deity.

With that definition, many things in today's society have become "idols." The movie, "The Passion of the Christ" made Jesus into just another human who would react like the average human would react, rather than reacting the way one would when he is perfectly connected to God. This Bible passage (Rev 22:14,15) identifies as idolaters those who made the picture "Passion of the Christ" and those who agree with it.

In addition, the organized church has, in large part, replaced God in the Christian's life. The Christian turns to "the church" rather than "to God" in a crisis. The organized church has become an "idol," and the majority of "Church" members, idolaters.

Jesus said about those who call themselves Christians,

"They people draw near me with their mouth, honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me." Matthew 15:8

"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

"And then will I say unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, you that work iniquity. Matt 7:22-23

The righteous (the "believers") are spoken of as being "inside" the "City" and the unbelievers are "outside" the "City." Clearly, both righteous and unrighteous (believers and unbelievers) are continuing to exist here in the last Chapter of Revelation. But, as

we are told, the Gates of the "city" are never closed, meaning that the "unbelievers," as soon as they have reaped what they have sown and been converted, can enter "into the City," meaning that they become a part of the "New Jerusalem," the true followers of God. And the "leaves" of the tree of life (the Gospel of Universal Restoration) will heal (save) ALL the unbelievers! (Verse 2)

- 16 "I Jesus have sent my angel to testify unto you these things in the *ecclesias*. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright and morning star.
- 17 And the spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who thirsts, come. And let him who WILL, take the water of life freely.

Jesus, as Creator, was the "source" of David, and by being in the line of David, Jesus was David's offspring, even though Jesus had no genes either from Joseph or Mary.

- 18 For I testify unto everyone that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, 'If ever anyone adds to them, God shall be adding to him the plagues written in this book.
- 19 And if ever anyone should be taking away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things that are written in this book.'

This is a frightening and sobering warning by God that has been ignored by most Christian denominations of today. The translators of virtually ALL the accepted versions of the Bible have taken enormous license with the translations and have changed much of the meaning of Revelation, as well as the entire Bible, with their mistranslations.

They have added many words, and taken away many words from the Bible, and they will most certainly have to "reap what they have sown" because they have misled millions away from truth!

- 20 He who is testifying these things saith 'Surely. I come quickly. Amen! (meaning "So let it be" or "Faithful") Come, Lord Jesus!
- 21 The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints! Amen!

When the last events occur, they will occur very rapidly. Jesus will come when the world and the members of the Organized Church least expect Him.

"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

"For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,

"And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matt 24:37-39

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