

Sunday April 26th 2015
From Here To Eternity
Part Twenty Four
Study Questions

1). Read Genesis 1:26 – What does this verses tell us and to which 2 distinct periods of time does it relate?

a). How does the eternally saved person get to participate in rulership within the first of these periods of time? And which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

b). What does an eternally saved person need to do in order to participate in the second of these periods of time?

c). What separation takes place at Christ's Judgment Seat? What are those found unfaithful separated from? And what is the consequence of this separation for them?

d). Which scriptures did we look at in connection with all of this?

e). And so, to say this again, what will the unfaithful have rejected and how does this connect with Genesis 1:26?

2). Read Revelation 20:11-15 – What will not take place here that we saw taking place at Christ’s Judgment Seat?

a). What will the eternally lost have rejected and how does this connect with Genesis 1:26?

b). How is the experience of the eternally lost following their judgment both the same as and different from the unfaithful at Christ’s Judgment Seat?

c). What can we say about the works of the eternally lost with respect to all this?

3). Read Revelation 21:1-6 – What does the Lord set out for us in these first 6 verses of Chapter 21?

a). What is said at the beginning of verse 6 and exactly what does this mean?

b). Why is it necessary for the present earth and heavens to pass away and which verses did we look at in connection with this?

c). What do we see happening in v3-5?

d). Read Revelation 21:4 again – Which scriptures did we read in connection with this and what do they tell us about what is happening in this verse?

e). Who then are referred to by the word ‘their [eyes]’ in this verse?

f). What do we know about the sin nature of those seen in v4 and why must we come to this conclusion?

4). Read Revelation 21:7-8 – Where do these verses drop back to and what do we find in them?

a). Why are these verses here and what impact do they have on you personally?

5). Read Revelation 21:9-17 – which previous verses do these parallel?

a). What takes place in v9-10 and what further commentary does this give us on Revelation 21:2?

b). What would we note about the symbolism used in v10?

c). What are we told about this city in v11-12?

d). What would be significant about the city having 12 gates? And how are the gates distributed?

e). Why do you think the names of the 12 tribes of Israel are written on the gates?

f). What are we told about the foundations of the city?

g). What are we told about this same city in Hebrews 11:9-10?

h). What does the number of foundations tell us and why do you think the names of the 12 Apostles are written on them?

i). Read Ephesians 2:19-22 – what connection is there, if any, with that which we have just been reading?

j). Read Revelation 21:15-16 again – What do we see taking place in these verses?

k). What are we told about the proportions of the city?

- l). What measurement does the angel give for each side of the city?
- m). What would this distance be in miles?
- n). What does this tell us about the size of the city and what might this suggest about the size of the new earth?
- o). Is this the same city from which rulership will take place during the Millennial Kingdom?
- p). As we move into the eternal ages, who now while occupy this city apart from Christ and those who made up the Bride?
- q). What place will this city have with respect to God's rule of the universe?
- r). Will there be a rule from the new heaven over the new earth at this time?
- s). So could we still say that 'the heavens do rule'?
- t). Any final questions.

