


Revelation 21:22 - 22:5

In Heaven the Lamb is our Lamp

Revelation 21:22-27

1. Read Deuteronomy 12: 4, 5. Where was the focal point for God's people in the Old Testament to seek his presence and worship him?

2. We've noted how the description of the heavenly Jerusalem alludes to the tabernacle, and yet there is no sanctuary, no temple, there. Why does the absence of the temple fit perfectly with the description of the heavenly Jerusalem?

3. This is the only passage in which Jesus is called a lamp, but the imagery isn't new. Describe other ways Scripture describes Jesus shining (literally or figuratively) 

4. Revelation has sounded out the truth that believers from “every nation, tribe, people and language” (Revelation 7:9) will be in heaven and only the believers, for they are washed clean in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:14). How does the description of heaven in Revelation 21:24-27 reinforce both of these truths?

Revelation 22:1-5

5. What similarities do you note between Revelation 22:1-5 and Genesis 2?

6. Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10 NIV-1984). How is the fullness of the heavenly life pictured here?

7. What are some of the themes from Revelation 21 reinforced here?

8. Some claim that Christians are too heavenly minded to be of earthly good. What are the real, present blessings and benefits of relishing this foretaste of heaven? 