

Destiny (of the world) Pt 38

11/7/10 Revelation 21:22 – 22:5

Following the message:

- 1) Our God is a God of **BEAUTY**. According to the Bible He lavishes His beauty on the eternal city He is **PREPARING** for us.
- 2) vs 22 As long as there has been **SIN** there has been a need for a temple/church. In eternity there will be no need for a place of **WORSHIP** because Life will be worship.
- 3) vs 23 We see that the new Earth is **FUNDAMENTALLY** different from present earth because there is no need of the Sun. God's blazing **SHEKINAH** glory will shine throughout earth, like a huge "Holy of Holies."
- 4) vs 25 That the gates will never be closed depicts the city's **COMPLETE SECURITY**. A place of complete rest, safety, and refreshment. God's people will "rest from their labors" (14:13)
- 5) Ch 22 Throughout scripture God has always been associated as the **SOURCE** of the "Water of Life" meaning **ETERNAL LIFE**.
- 6) vs 2 The great "tree of life" straddling the banks of the crystal river provides for "Healing". This **DOES NOT** imply illness. Rather the continuous fruit it provides promotes health, like a spa treatment.
- 7) When we see inside the city we find it has components like a beautiful **GARDEN**, reminiscent of **EDEN**. This is Paradise regained.
- 8) vs 3 That there is "no longer be any curse" is the most dramatic change from the **PRESENT EARTH**. The complete removal of the curse means the end of pain, and especially **DEATH**.
- 9) vs 4 Eternity will not be a time of eternal **IDLENESS**. Every person will be involved in **MEANINGFUL** and useful task for the King.

10) Vs 5 reminds us we will not just be serving, but also **REIGNING**. Rev. 3:21 "To him who overcomes... sit down with Me on My throne."

Greek and Hebrew words used today:

Naos (to dwell) shrine:- temple

Ethnos (eth'-nos); a *race* (as of the same *habit*), a *tribe*; specially a *foreign* one (*non-Jewish*):- Gentile, people

Therapeia ther-ap-i'-ah; life-giving, health-giving:- [therapeutic]

Personal observations: