

THE FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST
(Rev. 22:11-16)

- I. It Settles WHAT WE ARE (Rev. 22:11)
 - A. NEUTRALITY is IMPOSSIBLE
 - 1. One may remain “UNJUST”-ified and MORALLY depraved (“filthy”)
 - 2. One may become “RIGHTEOUS” and be SET APART to God (“holy”)
 - 3. There is no MIDDLE GROUND
 - B. ETERNITY is UNCHANGEABLE
 - 1. The CONDEMNED are CONFIRMED in their unrighteousness
 - a. NO future change of heart
 - b. NO eventual annihilation
 - c. NO chance of post-mortem conversion
 - d. NO eventual release from punishment
 - 2. The REDEEMED are CONFIRMED in their holiness
 - a. NO future tests or temptations
 - b. NO possibility of later rebellion
 - c. NO possibility of future condemnation
- II. It Settles WHERE WE ARE (Rev. 22:12-15)
 - A. Some will be WITH HIM (22:12-14)
 - 1. The REWARD promised (22:12; cf. 2 Cor. 5:10-11)
 - a. Coming QUICKLY
 - b. Coming SURELY
 - c. Coming PERSONALLY
 - 2. The REDEEMER’S power (22:13)
 - a. Exhaustive, encyclopedic KNOWLEDGE

- b. The SOURCE and SUMMATION of LIFE and FAITH (Acts 17:26, 28; Heb. 2:10; 5:9; 12:2)
 - c. The CREATOR and CONCLUDER of the UNIVERSE and TIME (John 1:3; Col. 1:16-18)
 - 3. The REDEMPTION provided (22:14)
 - a. Provided for those WHO ARE HIS (John 14:15; 15:10; 1 John 2:3-4; cf. Rev. 7:14)
 - b. Promised access to the TREE OF LIFE
 - c. Promised entrance into the HOLY CITY
 - B. Some will be WITHOUT HIM (22:15)
 - 1. “Dogs” are UNCLEAN people (Mt. 7:6; Phil. 3:2; 2 Pet. 2:21-22), especially HOMOSEXUALS (Deut. 23:17-18)
 - 2. “Sorcerers” are DRUG USERS, especially associated with PAGAN worship
 - 3. “Whoremongers” are the SEXUALLY promiscuous
 - 4. “Murderers” are those who destroy HUMAN LIFE
 - 5. “Idolaters” are those who fail to worship ONLY GOD
 - 6. “Liars,” especially those who promote or follow FALSE TEACHING (1 Tim. 4:1-2; cf. Rev. 21:8, 27)
- III. It Settles WHOSE WE ARE (Rev. 22:16)
- A. Jesus, the LOVER of the CHURCH (cf. Rev. 3:22)
 - 1. Not MENTIONED since 3:22
 - 2. Not VISIBLE on earth in Tribulation or Millennium
 - 3. Still, the group to whom this book is ADDRESSED
 - B. Jesus, the LORD of the EARTH (cf. Is. 11:1, 10)
 - 1. The SOURCE of the Messianic kingship
 - 2. The HEIR of the Messianic kingship
 - C. Jesus, the LIGHT of CREATION (John 1:4-5; 3:19)
 - 1. Superior to SATAN (Is. 14:12)
 - 2. Superior to ANGELS (Job 38:7)
 - 3. Supreme OVER ALL (2 Pet. 1:19)