

## Revelation 21:22-27

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

### ❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 21:22-27.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in it,

for the Lord God the Almighty  
and the Lamb are its temple.

<sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of the sun

or of the moon to shine on it,  
for the glory of God has illuminated it,  
and its lamp is the Lamb.

<sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light,  
and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

<sup>25</sup> In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed:

<sup>26</sup> And they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it;

<sup>27</sup> and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abominations and lying, shall ever come into it,  
but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

1. What and where is this city? See 21:1-21 for context.
2. Who is the Lamb? See Rev. 5:6-13 for context. What does the Lamb do for the city?
3. Who established this city? See 21:2
4. How will this place effect the surrounding nations and leaders?

5. Who is allowed entry and who will be restricted?
  
6. What is distinct about the temple?
  
7. List the ways this city will be different than any other city we know of.

## ❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 21:22-27 again.

8. Describe how pervasive the presence of the Lord will be in this city?
  
9. What could be the glory the kings of the earth will bring into this city?
  
10. Why might there be no night in this city?
  
11. What does “nothing unclean” refer to?
  
12. Why will the kings and nations bring their glory to this city?

13. How and why will sin be restricted in this place?

14. What does it mean to have your name in the Lamb's book of life? Also see Philippians 4:3, Rev. 3:4-5

### ❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 21:22-27 again.

15. Describe the kind of expectation this passage sets for the future.

16. Would your relationship with God be different with this type of physical and visible proximity? How so and why?

17. Would you be restricted from entering this city? Upon reflecting on this passage, has any sin been revealed in your life? Confess and repent of it.

18. How does this passage inspire praise of the Lord? How can this be expressed in your life today?

19. How can this passage be used in your witness of the gospel to an unbeliever?

20. Summarize this passage in 21 words or less.

In preparation for Sunday, pray that our hearts would be prepared to receive the word and that we would long for our heavenly home where God will eternally receive the worship that is due Him.