**20200524 I Shall Know Fully**

**Heaven series Part 6**

Revelation 21:22-22:5

**1. JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. (vv22-27)**

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.

23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.

26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it.

27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**(1) Light defeats darkness.**

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

**(2) Light prevents stumbling.**

9 Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? A man who walks by day will not stumble, for he sees by this world's light. John 11:9

**(3) We are to walk in the light.**

35 Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. John 12:35

**(4) Human hearts prefer to darkness.**

19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 3:19

**(5) We have a limited window for light in this world.**

36 Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them. John 12:36

**2. JESUS IS THE LIFE OF THE WORLD. (vv1-2)**

1 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

**(1) Life comes through believing (faith).**

47 I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.

John 6:47

**(2) The object of faith is Jesus.**

48 I am the bread of life. John 6:48

**(3) Eternal life comes from heaven.**

50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. John 6:50

**(4) The life is for all who take it.**

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51

**3. JESUS IS THE KING OF THE WORLD. (vv3-5)**

3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.

4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

**(1) Relativism – “Whatever you like”**

25 In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit. (Judges 21:25 NIV)

25 In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes. (Judges 21:25 KJV)

**(2) The Core of Human problems**

6a We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own **way**; Isaiah 53:6a

**(3) God’s Solution**

6b and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6b