

REVELATION Lesson 195

Chapter 21:1-9, —It is Done / The Water of Life / Who Will be in the Lake of Fire?

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Vs 6 “⁶ **And he said unto me, It is done.**” This is the final fulfilment of everything that was accomplished on the cross at Calvary by the Lord Jesus Christ when He cried, “**It is finished!**” (John 19:30).

THE BACKWARD LOOK

- The redemption and salvation of man is accomplished.
- Born in Bethlehem, born of a virgin, sinless life, laid down life to bear the iniquity of the world.

THE FORWARD LOOK

- Establish a kingdom of righteousness and peace.
- God dwelling with man.
- Tears wiped away, no more sorrow, no more pain.
- Israel redeemed.
- New heavens, new Earth, new Jerusalem.
- Sin purged from the solar system.
- Everything that hath breath praising the Lord (Ps 150:6).

“**I AM Alpha—and Omega...**” Everything was right in the beginning because God is the one who started it. Everything will be right in the end because Jesus Christ will be running things.

- Everything that is going wrong in-between the beginning and the end is the result of man not allowing Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, to run things.

“**I WILL—give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.**” It is the Lord’s will to give living water to man.

- He provided a river in the Garden of Eden (Gen 2:10).
- He provided water from the Rock in the wilderness (Exod 17:6, Isa 48:21, 1 Cor 10:4).
- Jesus told the Samaritan woman at the well that He could give her living water if she would only ask (John 4:10).
- “Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink” (Jn 7:37).
- Living water will flow out from under the throne of God in Jerusalem (Rev 7:17, Rev 22:1).
- The Lord Himself is the fountain of living waters (Jer 2:13).

Vs 7 “⁷ **He that overcometh shall inherit all things...**” When you believe God, you are an overcomer.

“**...and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.**” Faith is what makes you a son of God.

Vs. 8 WHO WILL BE IN THE LAKE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE?

- **All liars.** The bible doesn't distinguish between "big lies" and "white lies," etc. A lie is a lie.
 - All lies are offensive to God because He is "**the truth**" (John 14:6) and "**he that is true**" (Rev 3:7), "**called Faithful and True**" (Rev 19:11).
 - **Idolators.** Those who bow down and worship something other than Jesus Christ.
 - **Sorcerers.** Witchcraft, spellcasting, necromancy, etc. Attempting to convince people to place their faith in satanic things.
 - **Whoremongers.** God ordained the family: one man, one woman, children.
 - Adultery and fornication and sodomy violate the very foundation of God's human society.
 - **Murderers.** Jesus is the life (John 14:6). God is not willing that any should perish (2 Peter 3:9).
 - **Abominable.** This includes homosexuals (Lev 18:22, 20:13), bestiality (Lev 18:23), women wearing men's clothing, men wearing women's clothing (Deut 22:5), idolatry (Deut 27:15), etc.

 - **The fearful, and unbelieving.** This is number one on God's list of those who deserve to burn in the lake of fire and brimstone.
 - The person who **knows the only way to heaven is by faith in Jesus Christ**, but he's afraid to do the right thing.
 - Afraid to leave current religion.
 - Afraid of what the family might think.
 - Afraid of what friends or co-workers might think.
 - The more light you've got, the greater your responsibility before the Lord.
 - Felix had "more perfect knowledge of that way" but he deferred to believe (Acts 24:22).
 - The fact that you are "**unbelieving**" reveals that you know the truth, but choose not to believe it. Fear is the reason for the unbelief.
 - These know the way of escape but are unwilling to take it.
 - **John 3:17-20**, people are not condemned for what they do, but for what they don't do. "**He that believeth not is condemned already, BECAUSE (!) he hath not BELIEVED in the name of the only begotten Son of God.**"

 - Every sin on this list can be forgiven—except **unbelief**.
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