

4 Special Blessings Revealed in Revelation  
(Revelation 1:1-3)

Introduction:

1. This morning we studied "4 special blessings associated with the Gospel."
2. This evening we are concentrating on "4 special blessings revealed in Revelation."

Discussion:

- I. WE LEARN FROM REVELATION 1:3 THAT A SPECIAL BLESSING IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO READ, HEAR, AND KEEP THE WORDS OF THIS PROPHECY
  - A. We must understand what this message is -- "the Revelation of Christ" (vs.1).
    1. God gave it to Christ.
    2. The Lord signified it by His angel to John.
    3. John wrote it down.
  - B. We must listen carefully to this message (ch.2-3: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches").
  - C. We must follow the instructions that are given (Revelation 22:7, 14).
  - D. We must heed the warnings given in Revelation 22:18-19.
- II. WE LEARN FROM REVELATION 16:15 THAT A SPECIAL BLESSING IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO WATCH AND KEEP THEIR GARMENTS
  - A. In keeping our garments we must first have them washed white in the Lord's blood (7:13-14).
  - B. After having our garments cleansed, we must not allow them to become "defiled" (3:4).
- III. WE LEARN FROM REVELATION 19:7-9 THAT A SPECIAL BLESSING IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB
  - A. We know who the Lamb is -- Christ.
  - B. John showed when this marriage will take place (Revelation 21:2, 9-10).
- IV. WE LEARN FROM REVELATION 14:13 THAT A SPECIAL BLESSING IS IN STORE FOR THOSE WHO DIE IN THE LORD
  - A. The Bible explains how we get into the Lord in:
    1. Romans 6:3-4
    2. Galatians 3:26-27.
  - B. After getting into the Lord we are to abide in Him (John 15:4-7).
  - C. Those who remain in the Lord and die in the Lord will receive a crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

Conclusion:

1. We have looked at "4 special blessings revealed in Revelation."
  - a. Those who read, hear, and keep the words of this great book are blessed.
  - b. Those who watch and keep their garments are blessed.
  - c. Those who are called to the Lamb's marriage supper are blessed.
  - d. Those who die in the Lord will be blessed.
2. Are you among these people who are "blessed?"