

REVELATION 22:4-7 - SERMON NOTES

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OPEN:

- **ETERNITY** - THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS AND THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S HEARTS DESIRE (THAT ALL HIS CHILDREN ARE WITH HIM FOR ETERNITY)

Verses 1-4 Review:

- **NAME ON FOREHEAD:** God's people will forever be identified with their God and there will never be any doubt that they belong to him.

PSALMS 17:15

As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness; I will be satisfied with Your likeness when I awake.

Verse 5:

- No light from the sun or need of a lamp: there will be no need for natural light to move about because there will be no night there.
 - **Reference:** No need for a lamp - **Revelation 21:23**
- But there is something else going on within the explanation of the natural
- **"ILLUMINE THEM"**: Not the earth or new Jerusalem but his people; this is in reference to covering.

fō-tē'-zō = TO GIVE LIGHT, TO SHINE; ROOT: fo's - a heavenly light that surrounds angels when they appear on earth

Reference: Genesis 2-3: Will help us to interpret, "ILLUMINE THEM"

- The restoration of all things in the Garden of Eden.

Reference: Genesis 2:25: They were naked and did not realize it.

- No understanding of shame
- What was the first realization of sin? Nakedness = shame and fear

Reference: Genesis 3:1-12

- **NAKED:** ARAM → BARE. ROOT: ARUM = CRAFTY, CUNNING

Reference: Genesis 3:1

With the realization of their nakedness also came the realization of their need to be covered.

(Reference: Genesis 3:7-8)

- **Somehow they knew they needed to be covered:**
 - 1.) The overpowering effects of shame and fear had a part in their realization of their need.
 - 2.) Were they 'illumined' by God's light but naked under it?
- The words for skin and light is pronounced the same way in the **Hebrew: OWR**
 - But they are spelled differently:
 - LIGHT: Aleph, Vav, Resh
 - SKIN: Ahyn, Vav, Rush

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they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.

In verse 7 the illumination of God was removed and Adam and Eve's need to cover themselves became a realization to them.

SERPENT: NACHASH; SHINING ONE (Other names: Lucifer, Angel of Light)

What does God do to meet their needs? (Reference: Genesis 3:21)

- It does not say in the Bible that God killed an animal and made skins for them
- It just says he made skins; it could be mortal skins
- God knows our need to be covered from the shame and fear of sin

*The very act of Adam and Eve passing their sin off on each other (**Reference:** Genesis 3:12-13) is the same act that God used to save us by passing our sin on to Yeshua so that we could be clothed in His righteousness. This covering is how we are able to enter into eternity.*

In eternity God will restore his covering of his light on us we reign with him forever and ever.

HEAVEN ISN'T A BETTER PLACE, IT'S A PERFECT PLACE:

No more curse	<i>PERFECT</i> Restoration
Throne in their midst	<i>PERFECT</i> Administration
Servants shall serve	<i>PERFECT</i> Subordination
Shall see His face	<i>PERFECT</i> Transformation
Name on foreheads	<i>PERFECT</i> Identification
God is the light	<i>PERFECT</i> Illumination
Reigning forever	<i>PERFECT</i> Exultation