

Biblical Prophecy and Postmillennialism.

Historical Expectations According to the Bible

Part 42.

Eschatology of the Book of Revelation (Part 21).

The end of God's appointing this day is for the manifestation of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of His justice, in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fulness of joy and refreshing, which shall come from the presence of the Lord; but the wicked who know not God, and obey not the Gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power. (*Westminster Confession*, XXXIII.2)

701. What is it the subject of the last two chapters of the book of Revelation?

702. What does John see in Revelation 21:1, following the last judgment? What is does this signify? How do we know (*cf.* Revelation 20:11)? What is signified by "no more sea"?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

703. In Revelation 21:2, 3, what does John behold? What does this signify?

A. _____

B. _____

704. According to Revelation 21:4, how do we know this is speaking of the church triumphant?

705. How is this clarified in Revelation 21:5-7?

706. What contrast does John note, in Revelation 21:8? What is the "second death"?

A. _____

B. _____

707. What vision is presented in Revelation 21:9-14 to John? This vision is contrasted to what (*cf.* Revelation 17:1-3)? To what is the vision of the saints in glory herein contrasted (*cf.* 1 Corinthians 13:12)? What is the significance of the twelve gates and twelve foundations?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

708. What is presented to John next in Revelation 21:15-17? What does this recall (*cf.* Revelation 11:1)? What is signified by the measurements of the city?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

709. What is revealed about the character of this city, according to Revelation 21:18-21? This recalls what (*cf.* Exodus 28:17-20)? What does this signify?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

710. Revelation 21:22-27, describes what? What is the first thing notable about this eternal state? Why is this the case (*cf.* Hebrews 10:1)? What is the character of this city?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____