REVELATION REVISITED

Assignment #10 - The Beginning

Read Revelation 20 - 22. Can you sense John's building excitement over the things that he is shown? Like Moses standing on the top of Mount Pisgah, John gets to look over into the Promised Land, and see the inheritance of God's people. Try to read this as if you are reading it for the first time - try not to add in the information that you know from other sources. You may be surprised at what John *doesn't* tell us!

Careful attention needs to be given to the topic of the Millennium. Much of Christianity expects it to be spent here on Earth - and many Old Testament scriptures seem to support this view. If Satan is to be successful in impersonating the return of Jesus, he must clearly do so here on Earth. But what does Revelation tell us?

. Which verses of Revelation 20 speak of the Millennium?
2. Do these verses tell us where the Millennium will be spent?
3. What other scriptures can be used to support your view?
Where will Satan be during the 1,000 years?
6. Revelation 20:5,6 speaks of the <i>first</i> resurrection, and those who have a part in it are said to be
plessed and holy. What is said about the <i>second</i> resurrection?
5. What is implied?
7. How do the following scriptures help fill out the information given in Revelation? Luke
4:13-14; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Timothy 4:7-8
3. In what two ways is the term The "Bride of Christ" used?

This week let your mind dwell on the description of the new earth as seen in Revelation. Can you picture the glowing city, the sparkling river that waters the tree of life? Do you see a world without war and hurt? Can you feel the peace and rest of that timeless place? Do you find yourself getting homesick? Do you echo John's words: "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus"? Come prepared to share your thoughts!