

WITHIN OR WITHOUT?

Text: Revelation 22:14-15

INTRODUCTION

- Two groups of people in _____.
- I. THOSE WHO _____ IN (vs. 14)**
- Rev. 21:27, those written in the Lamb's _____ of Life, the roster of the redeemed (Rev. 5:9-10).
- Described in vs. 14 as those "that do [are doing] His commandments" = a lifestyle of _____ to Christ.
 - Not that people get saved by keeping commandments but that our good works are the supernatural, expected _____ of true faith in Christ.
 - Genuine faith = a Word-_____, obedient faith (Jas 2:17; Jn. 6:47; Matt. 12:47-50; Luke 8:15, 6:46-49, 11:27-28; Jn. 8:39, 8:51, 5:28-29, 14:21-24, 15:14, 14:12, 14:15; 1Jn 2:3-4, 5:3).
- A lifestyle of obedience doesn't mean we're _____ all the time or that we don't need correction or admonition, but it does mean our basic heart's desire is to obey, followed by specific _____ of obedience.
- Application: Are you doing the _____ of Christ? Is that a good description of your lifestyle? (Mat 7:21-23).
 - Matt. 7:21-23: It's not enough to talk religious, act religious, or do religious _____. You must _____ Christ personally and He must know you.
- Blessings of the saved:
 - The right to eat of the _____ of life (eternal life).
 - The right to enter in through the gates of the heavenly city (an eternal _____ forever).
- II. THOSE WHO ARE _____ (vs. 15)**
- "Without" = the destiny of guilty, condemned sinners:
 - Whose _____ are not found in the Lamb's Book of Life.
 - Who will inhabit the lake of _____ forever (Rev. 20:15, 21:8).
 - The _____ = wicked, vile sinners whose lives are characterized by the most bestial, depraved behavior.
 - The sorcerers = those who practice magic.
 - The whoremongers = the sexually _____.
 - The _____ = those who worship any false god.

- Those "who love and make lies" = those whose lifestyle is characterized by telling lies _____.

- "Without" = the lake of fire is outside the new creation, in "outer _____" (Matt. 8:12, 22:13).
- In the lake of fire, people will be truly and finally apart from God and alone.
- Good news: On the cross, Jesus willingly allowed Himself to be ripped apart from His Heavenly Father, so that He could be _____ instead of you.
 - You don't have to spend eternity in outer darkness or be numbered with those everlastingly "without" because Jesus has already carried the full load of your sin upon the cross and _____ your debt to God in full.

CONCLUSION

- Application 1: Be sure you're _____ from sins and the eternal penalty of those sins in lake of fire.
- Application 2: If we're saved, we need to be sharing Christ with the lost. We cannot and should not remain _____ by the eternal condition of the ungodly.
- John 10:9-10:
 - Make sure that you've entered into God's v by the one and only door to salvation, faith in Christ.
 - Having found the door ourselves, let's _____ others the way to that door and help them enter in.