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Shemini Atzeret / Eighth Day Convocation Service Message

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Revelation 21

The Eternal Eighth Day

Introduction

We are coming out of Sukkot for another year which we should be thinking this year about Thanksgiving, Kingdom, Eternity, Presence, New Heavens and New Earth. All of these things are good topics of discussion and good reminders every year. But one of the things this year that I want to circle back on is the word Eternity or in the Hebrew its Olam. Eternity is a word that we hear if we go to service throughout the year or if you had gone to church you might have heard about eternity. If the seven days of Sukkot remind us of the Kingdom coming then Shemini Atzeret is reminding us of eternity and beyond.

Eternity In Our Hearts

Ecclesiastes 3:11

1. I want to start out with this verse because eternity should be woven into our lives on a more frequent basis.
2. The Older you get the more you start thinking about eternity. If Yeshua does not return in the catching away before we die a question...have you ever thought what you will say or do the moment you see Yeshua face to face? or if you don't have a relationship with Him what will it be like to be separated from his presence in the first 5 to 10 minutes.
3. Eternity is also looking for the city whose maker and builder is Elohim...looking toward the Renewed Jerusalem.

The Passing Away Of The Old

Revelation 21:1

1. Yochanan saw the passing way of the old heaven and earth and that there was no longer any sea.
2. What happened to the old ones? They burned up in fervent heat according to 2 Peter 3:10.
3. In other words everything you see around you will be burned up meaning everything you see is temporary.

Looking For That City

Revelation 21:2

1. The New Jerusalem is a Holy City.
2. The New Jerusalem came out of heaven from Elohim.
3. The New Jerusalem was prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

The Tabernacle Of God

Revelation 21:3

1. A loud voice said Behold the Tabernacle of God is among the people that means the New Jerusalem.
2. He will dwell among them. (Yochanan 14:23; 2 Cor 6:16).
3. They shall be His people and Elohim Himself will be among them. Isaiah 7:14

Those Who Do Make It and Those Who Don't

Revelation 21:5-8

1. The One sitting on the throne Behold I am making all things new. He declares Himself the Alef and Tav the beginning and the end. Drink the Living Water and Never thirst again.
2. Who are the ones that will make it? Those who overcome will inherit these things and I

will be His God and he will be my son. (Isaiah 55:1; Yochanan 4:10).

3. The ones who don't make it are 1.)the cowardly (Faint Hearted-One who is fear driven)
Matthew 8:26 2.)Unbelieving 3.)Abominable or One who stinks our sin stinks to God
4.)Murderers homicide 5.)Fornicator i.e. Male Prostitute, One who is sexually deviant
6.)Sorcerer Pharmekos 7.)Idolaters 8.)Liars or literally a deceiver.

Take Away

1. The Old Heavens and the Old Earth will pass away.
2. He creates all things new.
3. Only those who have overcome will make it into the city.

Application

1. I will think about eternity more in my life because this life is temporary.
2. I will look forward to the New Jerusalem.
3. I am in overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the Word of our Testimony.

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