Bereans Bible Institute

Module XI – Revelation

Lesson 53 – Rev. 21-22 Introduction (Part 1)

- I. Revelation 21-22 Introduction (Part 1)
 - A. "New heavens and new earth" "New Jerusalem" & "Marriage of the Lamb"
 - 1. Terminology & concepts taken from Isaiah 40-66:
 - a. Isa. 40-48 God proves Himself against all false gods by "prophecy"
 - 1. Isa. 40:3-8 John the Baptist (cf. 1 Peter 1:24-25)
 - 2. Isa. 40:10 Jesus applied o Himself (Rev. 22:17)
 - 3. Isa. 48:12,16 The Son as "the First and Last" & His "Messenger"
 - b. Isa. 49-53 The deliverance of Zion
 - 1. Isa. 49:5-6 by God's "Righteous Servant"
 - 2. Isa. 49:8-10 Quoted in 2 Cor. 6:1-2 & Rev. 7:16-17
 - c. Isa. 54-56 Promised restoration of Zion, the WIFE of the LORD (54:1-8)
 - 1. Isa. 54:1-2 Quoted by Paul Gal. 4:27
 - 2. Isa. 54:11-17 Zion's walls of precious stones
 - 3. Isa. 55:1-3 Invitation to "come" and drink (Rev. 22:17)
 - 4. Isa. 56:1-2 Promise to those who keep Sabbath and refrain from evil
 - 5. Isa. 56:6-8 Gentiles added
 - d. Isa. 57-59 Vindication of God's judgment upon Israel's sins
 - 1. Isa. 59:15-21 God takes matters into hand
 - e. Isaiah 60-66 The Redemption of Zion
 - 1. Isa. 60:1-7 Temple worship
 - 2. Isa. 60:10-12 New Jerusalem's walls, gates
 - 3. Isa. 60:13-22 Reversal of Zion's troubles (same city on earth) a. Isa. 60:21 Permanent inheritance of Abrahamic Covenant
 - 4. Isa. 61:1-2a Quoted by Jesus in Luke 4:17-21
 - 5. Isa. 61:6 Zion's inhabitants will be "priests of the Lord" (Rev. 20:1-4)
 - a. Isa. 61:7 the second inheritance of the Land after Joshua
 - 6. Isa. 62:1-7 Jerusalem married again
 - 7. Isa. 62:11 Applied by Jesus to Himself (Rev. 22:12 & Isa. 40:10)
 - 8. Isa. 63:1-6 The One who treads the winepress (Rev. 14:19-20; 19:13-15)
 - 9. Isa. 63:9 The "Messenger of His Presence"
 - 10. Isa. 64 Israel's prayer of national repentance
 - 11. Isa. 65:8-10 The inheritance of the righteous is restored Jerusalem
 - 12. Isa. 65:17-25 The "New heavens and new earth" & "New Jerusalem"
 - 13. Isa. 66:5-16 The righteous rejoice in Restored Jerusalem.