

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 21

The Year of Harvest – Light of His Glory

And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their glory.

Revelation 21: 23-24 (NKJV)



Prayer Focus: In this new heaven and new earth, God has made all things new (vs. 5). Part of what is new in this new heaven and new earth is that the glory of God illuminates not only the city, but the nations...they will walk in its light. Is this illumination literal, or symbolic? It is possible that it is both literal and symbolic. The prophets, such as Ezekiel describe the glory of the Lord as light, and we read in Revelation 4 and 5 that God's throne is full of light. In our world, the glory of God has been almost totally extinguished because of the sin that fills the earth. In that day, all sin will be gone and the full glory of God will be manifest in all the earth. Our human understanding of these things is so limited, we have a hard time understanding how this can be. This is because we are accustomed to the lack of glory in our world, and have a small understanding of the glories of our God. But this can also be symbolic of the taking away of the darkness of sin, and the freedom in that new heaven and new earth from all the ways that sin darkened the mind, the heart, the imagination, creativity and all parts of human existence. In that day all those hindrances will be removed and the light of the glory of God will illuminate every area of human existence, the idea of the nations will walk in its light. In any case, the new heavens and new earth will be filled with the freedom and perfection of the glory of God for all to experience..

Day 1: Ask the Lord to help you live in anticipation of that day living in the light of God's glory.

Day 2: Praise the Lord today that His glory illuminates all things, and the Lamb, Jesus is the light.

Day 3: Pray for you to know in part, the light of God's glory in your life. Seek Him to know His glory.

Day 4: Pray for those who still live in darkness without the hope of living in the city full of the glory of God.

Day 5: Pray for your church to be a place where the light of God's glory is manifest in the lives of its members.

Day 6: Pray for other believers in your city to hunger for the glory of the Lord in their lives and churches.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries to win many souls who will be a part of the redeemed in the new heavens and new earth.