

SERMON NOTES

Prayer:

Our Father, each day make **us** more *loving* like **You**!

Lord Jesus, each day make **us** *strong* like **You** to overcome temptation as **You** overcame it in the wilderness when tempted by Satan!

Holy Spirit, each day make **us** more *holy* like **You** to live as **You** would have **us** live to fulfill **Your** will. AMEN.

May our sermon title & texts teach us that

“OUR SINS THEY ARE MANY HIS MERCY IS MORE!”

Sermon Title & Texts

_____ , a Place Called “AND”

GENESIS 3:22-24

Then the **LORD God** said, “See, man has become like one of **us** by knowing what is *good* and *evil*. But now **I** do not want **him** to reach and take fruit also from the tree of life and eat it and so *live forever*.” So the **LORD God** sent **him** out of the garden of Eden to work the ground from which **he** [**Adam**] had been taken. **He** sent the **man** [both **Adam** & his wife **Eve**] out of the garden, which was located *east of Eden*, and **He** placed Cherubim at the gate, with flaming swords *whirling to guard* the way *to* the tree of life.

The **BACKGROUND** to our first text.

EXPLAINING our first text.

OVER

REVELATION 22:1-5

And he [John's guiding angel] showed **me** [**John**] a river of the *Water of Life* [think: *Jesus*, who is the **WATER OF LIFE**],
clear as crystal,

flowing from the throne of **God** and of the **Lamb**.

*Between the street of the city [the street of transparent **gold**]
and of the river,*

*there was a tree of life [*visible or equidistant*]
from this side and from that side.*

It [this *new tree of life*] produces twelve [12] kinds of fruit,
each month a different kind of fruit; and

the leaves of the tree are for the *healing* of the nations.

And there will be *no more curse*;

and the throne of **God** and of the **Lamb** will be in the city;

and **His servants** will worship **Him**

and see **Him**,

and **His** Name will be on **their** foreheads;

and there will be no more night,

and they will not need any lamplight and sunlight,

because the **Lord God** will shine on **them**;

and **they** will be **kings** forever and ever.

**YES, ACCORDING TO REVELATION 22, HEAVEN WILL BE
a Place Called "AND"**

AND in that place, there will be no death: no anxiety/fears/worry/
hunger/pain/physical weakness/sickness/or suffering!

AND in that place, there will be no more sin: no hated/evil
thoughts, like cheating on income taxes or getting even
with enemies or political opponents!

AND in that place, there will be no more unbelief or doubts
about **GOD**: **HIS** *existence, wisdom, or love* toward **us**!

AND in that place, **we** will be reunited with **those we** formerly
loved on earth—AND ESPECIALLY REUNITED WITH JESUS!

So let's get ready **BY FAITH IN OUR SAVIOR** and to go to

Heaven, that Place Called "AND"!!!

AMEN!