

16. THE SEVEN BENEDICTIONS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

What blessings await God's people who are obedient and vigilant? There is a new resurrection body, a wedding, a glorious holy city, and the tree of life. The following people are called blessed in Revelation:

- Those who read John's book are blessed. More specifically, those who pay attention to what is written in it (Rev 1:3).
- Those who endure and die in the Lord in times of persecution. They'll find rest and will be rewarded for their deeds (Rev 14:12-13).
- Those who are vigilant and prepared. Satan's propaganda won't deceive them. Others will be caught out naked and ashamed (Rev 16:15).
- Those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb! (Rev 19:9). They are united forever to God.
- Those who take part in the first resurrection and aren't thrown into hell. They'll be priests of God and Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years (Rev 20:6).
- Those who keep the words of John's prophecy, faithfully obeying what God has revealed (Rev 22:7).
- Those who wash their robes and keep them clean by not compromising with the Antichrist's demands. They'll have the right to the tree of life and will have free access to the holy city (Rev 22:14).