

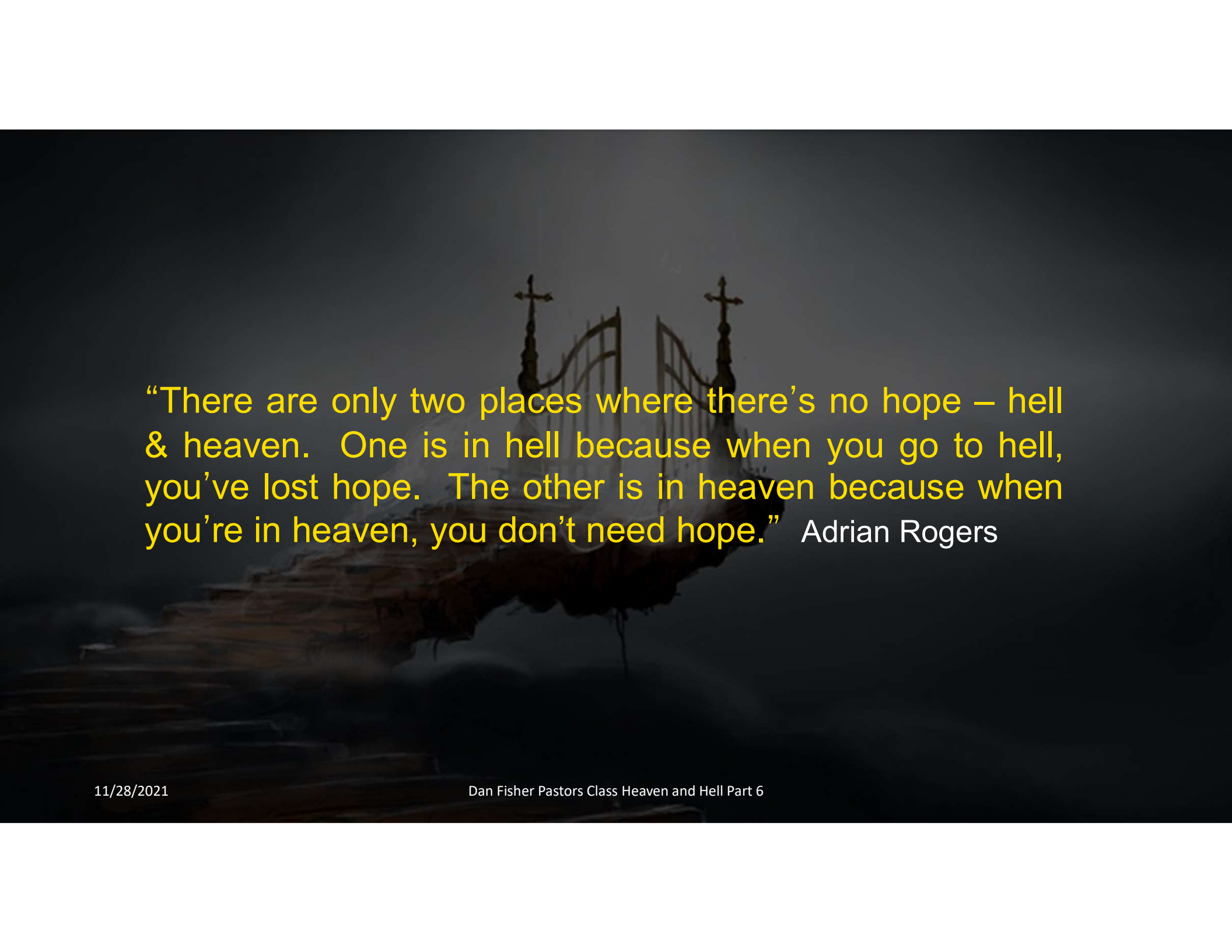


heaven & hell

Part 6: What makes heaven so great?

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“There are only two places where there’s no hope – hell & heaven. One is in hell because when you go to hell, you’ve lost hope. The other is in heaven because when you’re in heaven, you don’t need hope.” Adrian Rogers

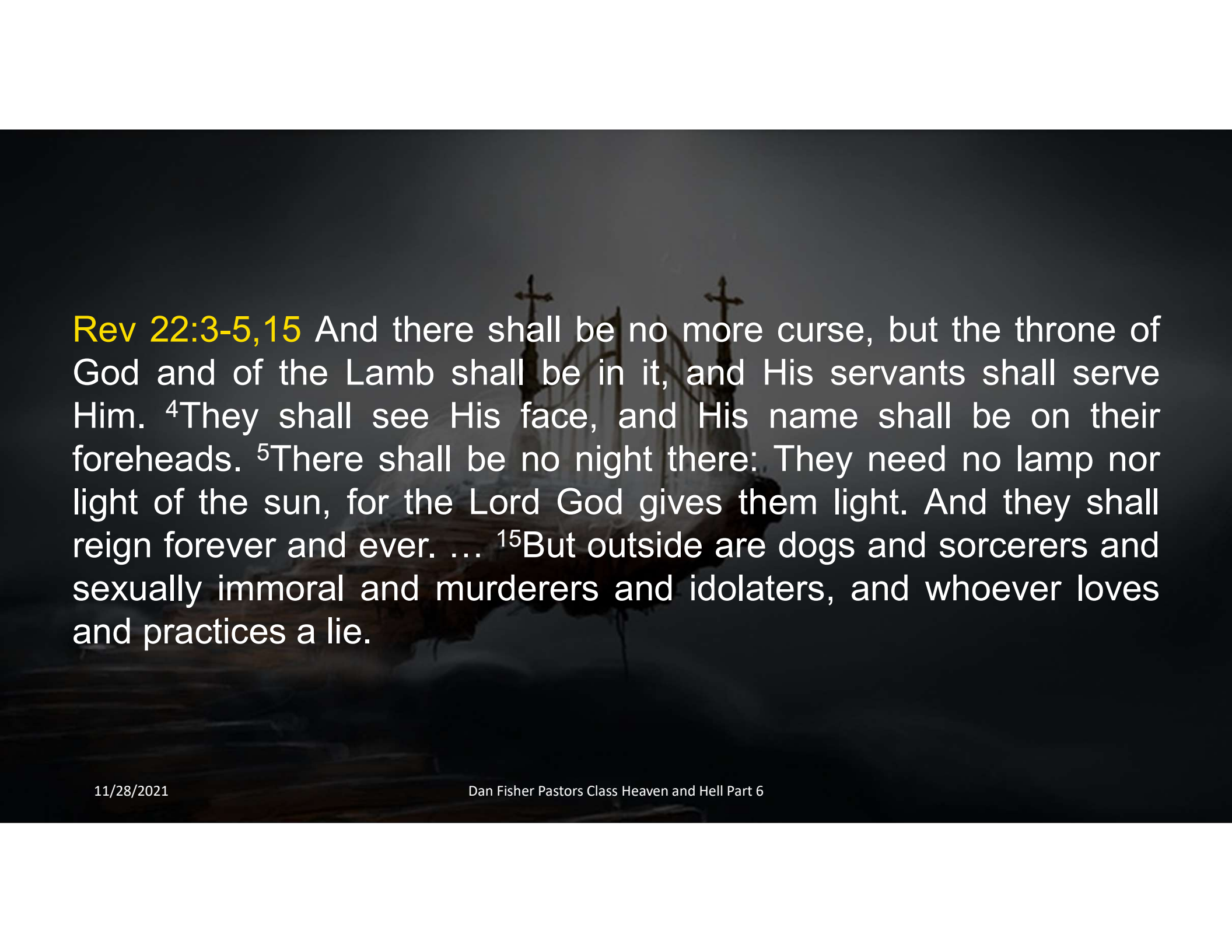
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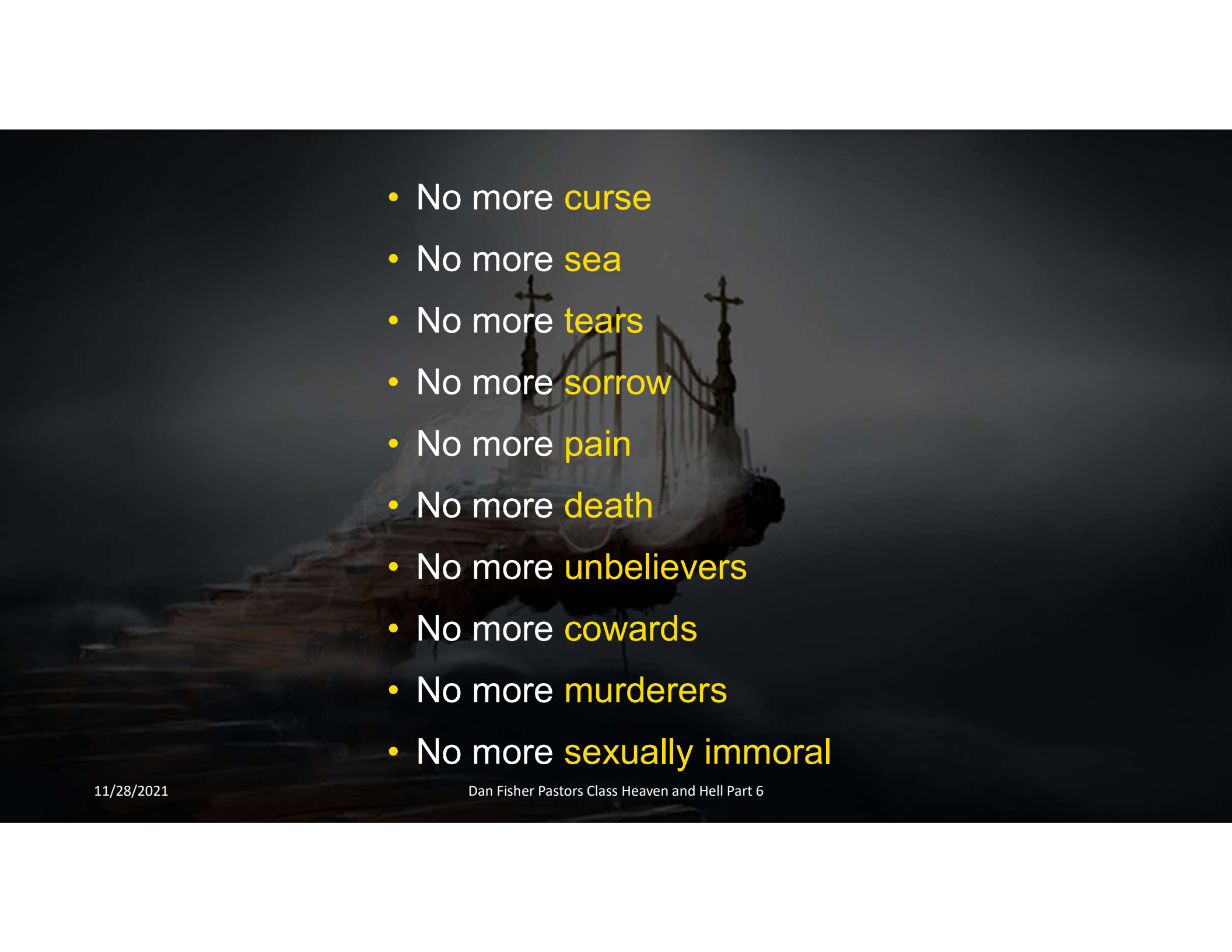
What makes heaven so great?


1. Things that are **not** there.

Rev 21:1,4,8,22-23,25-27 Also there was no more sea. ... ⁴And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. ... ⁸But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” ... ²²But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. ... ²⁵Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). ²⁶And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. ²⁷But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.



Rev 22:3-5,15 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. ⁴They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. ⁵There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. ... ¹⁵But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

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- No more **curse**
 - No more **sea**
 - No more **tears**
 - No more **sorrow**
 - No more **pain**
 - No more **death**
 - No more **unbelievers**
 - No more **cowards**
 - No more **murderers**
 - No more **sexually immoral**

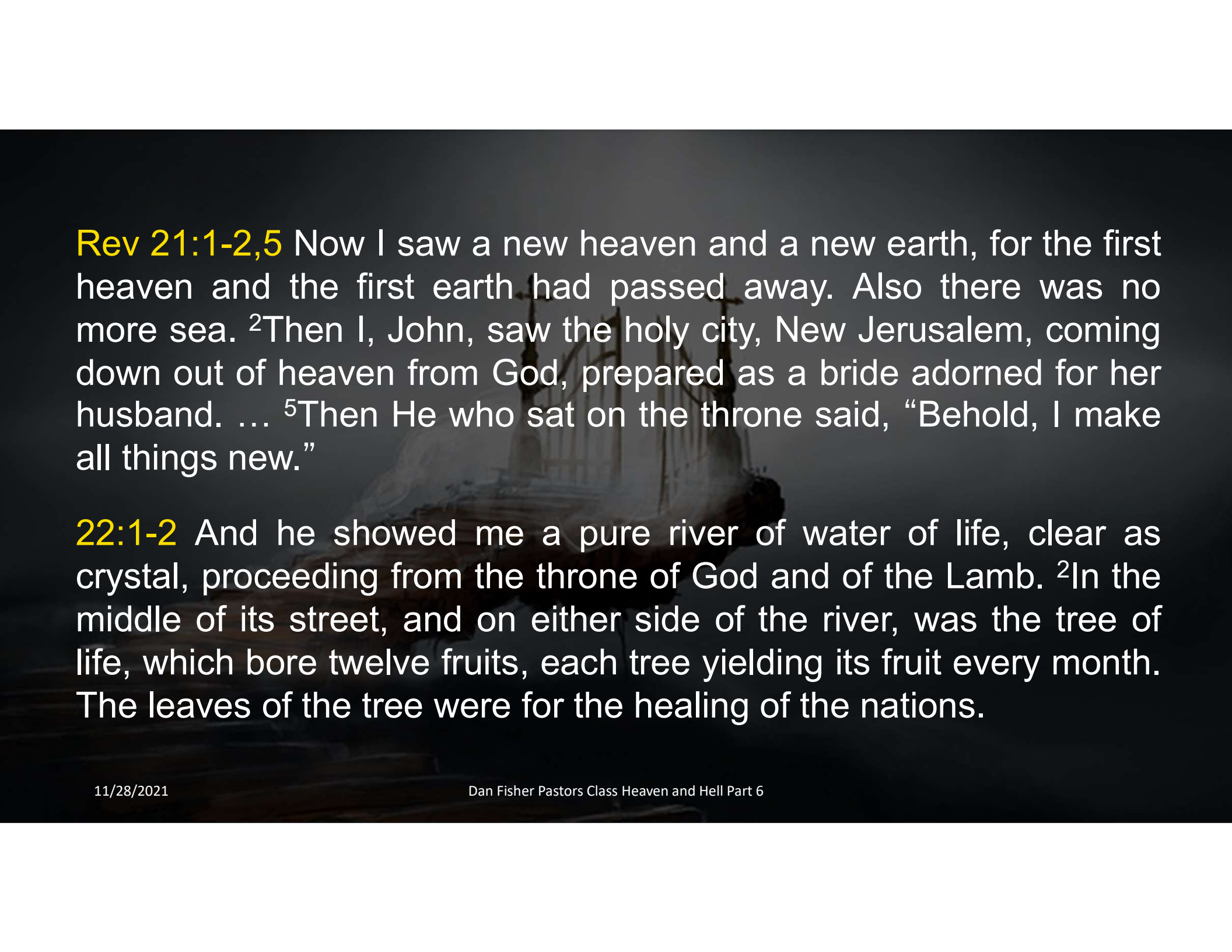
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- No more sorcerers
 - No more idolaters
 - No more liars
 - No more temples
 - No more shut gates
 - No more night
 - No more sun or moon
 - Nothing that defiles or causes an abomination



2. Things that are **new** there.

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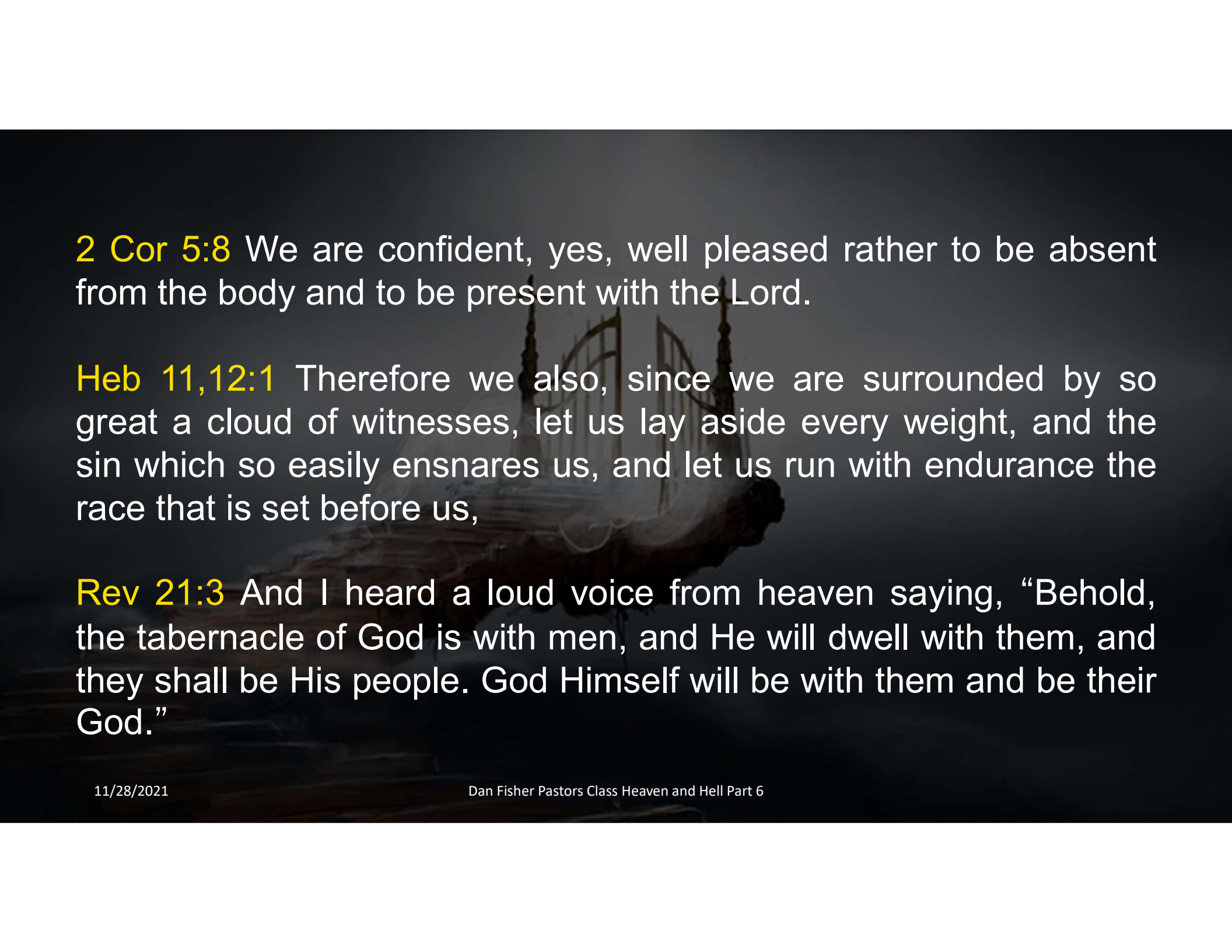
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22:1-2 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ²In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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- A new **heaven**
 - A new **earth**
 - A new **Jerusalem**
 - A new river of **water of life**
 - A new **tree of life**
 - **All things** new



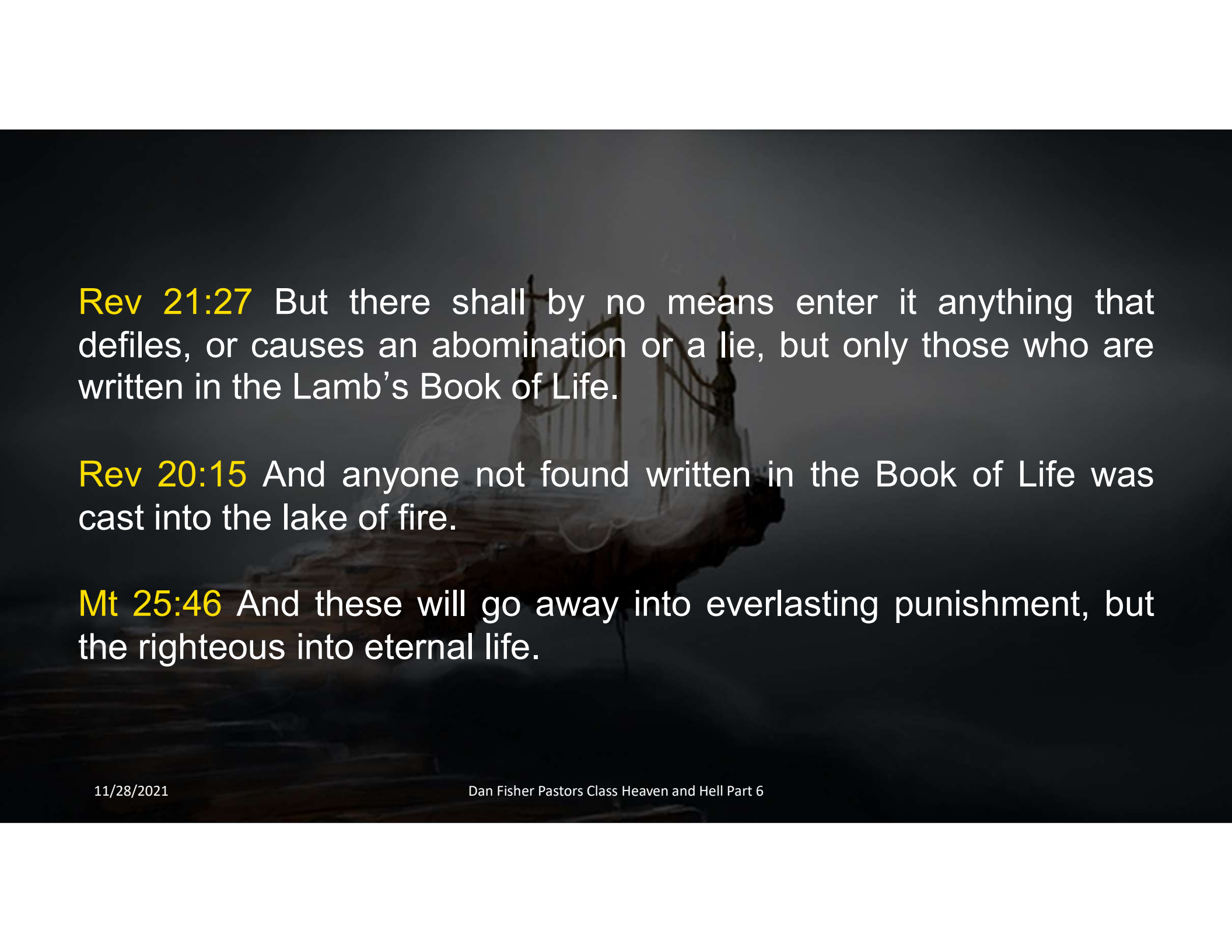
3. Those who are **now** there.



2 Cor 5:8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Heb 11,12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.”



Rev 21:27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Rev 20:15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Mt 25:46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.