**No, THIS is the last best hope of mankind**

**MAIN: Our eternal life will be full of life**

 **I. Our big, bright, brilliantly beautiful home - 21:9-21**

 **II. The River of Life and the Experience of Life – 22:1-5**

**III. There is no time to waste – 22:6-11**

**IV. The Message from God – 22:12-21**

**The Great Potential Value of our Study: Why study Dan/Rev?**

**1. The value of every book – 2 Tim. 3:16-17; “To the degree that we neglect…”**

**2. We’re supposed to – Dan. 9:24; Rev. 1:3, 10, 19; 22:7, 9, 10, 14, 18-19; This is a church-age book!**

**3. People need to know that, once the judgment begins, the opportunity for some ends. We are commanded to make disciples and this is a part of that.**

* **Church Age saints: 1 Pet. 4:17-18**
* **Unbelievers: 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12**

**4. Since we know what is coming, as “watchmen”, we should warn – Ez. 18: 8-9; Acts 20:25-27.**

**5. It also explains the past. The history of the Bible is also the history of the world. Scripture contextualizes and explains world events – Dan. 11; Acts 7**

**6. It was a massive failure by Israel to not “know and understand” and it helped cause the reality that they missed the Messiah – Dan. 9:24; Lk. 19:41-43**

**7. Failure to understand one prophetic book can lead to a failure to understand and appreciate other books, e.g. Daniel is essential to understanding not only Revelation, but also the events in the Gospels, the concept of the Kingdom, the coming of John the Baptist, and so on. The Seventy Weeks are essential to understanding major events of the New Testament. It is also the basis for properly understanding the Revelation, as Revelation is based on Daniel.**

**Purpose of Revelation: To present Jesus as the Supreme Judge that we might be motivated to live godly lives, looking forward to God’s eternal rule.**

**Purpose of Daniel: The Most-High rules in the kingdom of men**

 **and He gives it to whomever He chooses.**

