SERMON: **HIS NAME UPON THEIR FOREHEADS**

Revelation 22:1-5

I. ALLUSIONS TO THE TABERNACLE IN THE BOOK OF THE REVELATION

- A. Lampstands (Rev. 1:12; Ex. 25:31); Altar of Burnt Offering (Rev. 6:9); Altar of Incense (Rev. 8:3,5; Ex.30:1)
- B. Movement within the Tabernacle allusions within the Revelation
 - 1. Our Great High Priest-Rev. 1:9-20
 - 2. The Ark of the Covenant-Rev. 11:19
 - 3. The Temple of the Tabernacle of the Testimony in heaven-Rev. 15:5
 - 4. Work completed-Benediction-Rev. 22:3,4

II. FROM THE AARONIC BENEDICTION TO THE BENEDICTION IN CHRIST

- A. Curse in Adam or blessedness in Christ
- B. Numbers 6:24-27-The Aaronic blessing pronounced with uplifted hands-Lev. 9:22
- C. Echoes of the Aaronic Benediction in Scripture
- D. Fulfillment and transition from the Old to the New-Luke 1:22.23 to Luke 24:50

III. THE CLOSING BENEDICTION OF JOHN'S VISIONS -REV.22: 1-5 (Rev. 1:9-22:5)

- A. Trinitarian Benediction-Rev. 22:1,2 (comment on the translation)
- B. The Curse is no longer
- C. A carefully constructed Benediction reflecting Numbers 6:24-27

IV. INSTRUCTIONS IN RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THE OSWEGO RP CHURCH

- A. We shall serve Him
- B. We shall see His Face
- C. We shall be with Him forever

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