**Because He Reigns – Rev. 2:17**

*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him. I will give some of the hidden manna…*

Food is essential for life! Food satisfies are hunger. Human hungry demands food to stay alive!

Life on the earth is an unsatisfying experience! It is chasing the wind – it is vanity, on vanity!

Jesus Christ gives to believer’s eternal satisfaction in heaven – He gives them hidden heavenly manna!

**Focal Truth: Believers in heaven will be eternally satisfied**

**Observations**

1. **Because Jesus Christ reigns – He give believers in heaven eternal food – hidden manna 2:17**
2. Manna from heaven was God’s gift of food for Israel in the wilderness
3. Manna from heaven was placed in ark of the covenant – for generations to remember God’s provision in the wilderness
4. Manna from heaven is the food of angels – Ps.78:25 – *man did eat the bread of angels…*
5. Heavenly manna is the hidden food of heaven

Heavenly manna is only experienced in heaven

Heavenly manna is unknown on earth

Heavenly manna is the gift of eternal life in heaven

1. Believers will be invited to the marriage supper of Lamb

*Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb Rv. 19:9*

1. **Because Jesus Christ reigns – He satisfies believers in heaven 2:17**
2. Jesus promised heavenly satisfaction to all who believe in him

 He is the living bread coming down from heaven; if anyone eats this bread he will live forever – J. 6:51

1. The hidden heavenly manna Jesus gives eternally satisfies believers
2. The new heaven and earth promises eternal satisfaction for believers

*Behold the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people and God himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will no longer be any death, there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away Rv. 21:3 -4*

**Consider – the dissatisfaction of sinful man – “the eyes of a man are never satisfied” Pr.27:20**

1. Sin produces fleshly lusts & cravings
2. Sinful fleshly lusts & cravings are unsatisfiable
3. Sinful fleshly lusts & cravings demand satisfaction
4. Sinful lusts & cravings reveal the need for spiritual satisfaction

**Sinful man lives with unsatisfied hunger & thirst!**

Jesus promised the woman – *whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst – J.4:14*

*For the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to the springs of the water of life, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes Rv. 7:17*

1. **Because Jesus Christ reigns – Heavenly satisfied believers enjoy heavenly pleasures Ps. 16:11**

*You will make known to me the path of life;* ***in your presence is fullness of joy; in your right hand there are pleasures forever***

1. Believers for ages to ages will live in eternal joy in the presence of the Lord Jesus
2. Believers for ages to ages will experience eternal pleasures in the presence of the Lord Jesus

**Consider – the eternal pleasures of heaven**

1. Eternal rest – no more agony, worry, mental & emotional pain – *blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on! Yes, says the Spirit, so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them Rv.14:13*
2. Eternal peace – no more internal wars, no more fighting and fears within the mind
3. Eternal love for Lord Jesus Christ
4. Eternal fellowship with Jesus Christ

*I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father’s kingdom Mt. 26:29*

1. Eternal delight – in discovering the hidden blessings of God given to believers
2. Eternal amazement – of the glorious majesty & beauty of the Lord Jesus Christ

Believers will see the unbelievable sights of heaven!

Believers will hear the unbelievable sounds of heaven!

*But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to the myriads of angels, to the general assembly and the church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel H. 12:22 -24*

Eternal perfect life – from age to age to age!

**Things to Remember and do**

1. **A life of faith in Christ on earth leads to an eternal life of satisfaction**
2. **Heavenly satisfaction is the gift of Jesus Christ the bread of life**
3. **Heavenly spiritual pleasures are endless!**

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**