

THE CURSED - REV. 22:15

The bad news is that many sinners won't be saved and are barred from entrance into heaven. 22:15 is one list in the book that profiles The Cursed and gives us description of the damned. They are outside

1. Dogs this derogatory term refers to people (not animals) and is used in various ways
 - a. Unbelievers in general Matt. 7:6 Matt. 15:26 – outside family of God
 - b. Religionist obsessed with externals Phil. 3:2-3 (ritual and legalism)
 - c. Homosexuals Deut. 23:18 (NIV notes “dog” in Hebrew but interprets the slur for us)
 - d. No “dogs” go to heaven. They are outside the family, external religionist and unnatural
2. Those who practice magic arts (21:7)
 - a. Not slide of hand “magicians” but spirit world magicians/witches/wizards/sorcerers
 - i. Renewed interest in these practices today (forbidden for Christians)
 - b. GR - *pharmakos* pharmacy - drugs mixing potions/drugs
 - i. Outside are the druggies and drug dealers - mixing meth, cooking crack
3. Sexually immoral
 - a. God created the 2 sexes and sex. It is good and moral in the parameters of marriage
 - b. Gr. - *pornos* pornography (Lust- Matthew 5:28)
 - c. Those who go outside of marriage - pornography, incest, fornication, adultery, prostitution, homosexuality (lgbtqai), bestiality - will be outside of heaven
4. Murderers
 - a. Matt. 5:21-22 1 John 3:15
5. Idolaters
 - a. All religions outside of Jesus Christ are false religions and are outside John 10:8; 14:6
6. Those who love and practice falsehood (liars - Rev. 21:7)
 - a. Lies are the devils native language and his children speak it fluently John 8:44

This is a description of the cursed (Matt. 25:41) they are outside and eternally reside in hell -21:7

THE BALANCE AND THE DIFFERENCE

- do you feel the weight of this description of the cursed? I do! Jesus wants it that a way- 22:16a
 - o we (I) must proclaim a balance message- good news and bad news
 - o all heaven and no hell is out of balance and fake news.
 - o Essence of the false prophet is “peace, peace when there is not peace”
 - Jer. 23:16-17, 22 Malachi 2:17
- What is the difference between the The Blessed and The Cursed?
 - o 1 Cor. 6:9-11
 - o The difference between THE BLESSES and THE CURSED is THE CROSS
 - o Blessed sinners have been washed from their sin “There is a fountain filled with blood”
 - o Cursed sinners cling to their sin, embrace their sin, are defined by their sin and defend their sin. They love their sin, are proud of their sin and wont depart from their sin
 - o Which sinner are you? I've got Good news and Bad news