

Revelation 22

I Am Coming Soon!

Lesson 25

John had been given a rare glimpse into the new Jerusalem where God's people will live in the light of God's glory and of the Lamb. There will be no more pain or sorrow, only joy for those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

In this final chapter, John was shown the perfection of God's plan as the curses brought about through sin recorded in Genesis 3 have been removed and only blessings abound.

The River of Life – Revelation 22:1 - 6

1. What did John notice about the river in the new Jerusalem? (vs. 1, 2a)
 - It was called the water of:
 - Its appearance was:
 - The source of the river was:
 - The river flowed:
2. *"On each side of the river stood the tree of life."* Where had this tree stood at the beginning of creation? (Genesis 2:8 - 10a)
3. What did John learn about the crops of fruit from the tree of life? (vs. 2b)
 - What about its leaves? (vs. 2c)
4. After the curse of Genesis 3 has been removed, where will God's throne be? (vs. 3)
5. With sin removed, what will God's people be able to do? (vs. 4a)
6. What will be on their foreheads? (Rev. 22:4b)

7. "There will be no more night. They will not need the light of the lamp or light of the sun." How will they be able to see? (vs. 5a)
8. How long will this last? (vs. 5b)

The Return of Jesus Christ – Revelation 22:7 - 16

9. The words of verse 7 are in red indicating they are from Jesus Christ. What did He say? (vs. 7a)
10. Then Jesus gave the sixth blessing. What was that blessing? (vs. 7b)
11. John gave testimony that he heard and saw these things first hand. What was John's response to what he had witnessed? (vs. 8)
12. What was John told by the angel? (vs. 9)
13. What were the instructions given regarding this prophecy? (vs. 10)
 - Why?
14. What insight did the angel give to John about the people of the earth? (vs. 11)
15. A second time we come to words highlighted in red. Jesus said a second time "*I am coming soon!*" What will He bring with Him? (vs. 12)
16. How did Jesus describe Himself? (vs. 13)
17. What is the seventh and final blessing Jesus gave in Revelation? (vs. 14)
 - Blessed are those who:
 - Why?

18. Who did Jesus say would be outside of the city? (vs. 15)
 - Those who:
19. What did Jesus say about the angel who has been with John? (vs. 16a)
20. What titles did Jesus use for Himself? (vs. 16b)

Invitation and Warning – Revelation 22:17 - 21

21. Using vs. 17:
 - Who extends the invitation to "Come"?
 - Who is invited?
 - What is the cost of this?
 - What is being offered with this invitation?
22. Using vs. 18, 19:
 - To whom is God's warning addressed?
 - Who is God's first specific warning to?
 - What will the consequence be for disobedience?
 - Who is God's second specific warning to?
 - What are the consequences?
23. "*He who testifies to those things*" says: (vs. 20a)
24. What is the response of all those who love God? (vs. 20b)

25. How does this "Revelation of Jesus Christ" end? (vs. 21)

Human history will end with the restoration of God's plan that He began at creation. There will be no more sin or evil and God and His people will live together in the beauty that He created. God's people will no longer hide from Him but they will look upon each other face to face.

This is the blessing of eternity for all whose names are written in the "*The Lamb's Book of Life*". Is your name written there?

In his letter to the Romans, Paul gave a clear presentation of sin and how one is made right with God through Jesus Christ. It is often referred to as "The Roman Road to Salvation." The word "salvation" refers to salvation from the wrath of God to come as seen in Revelation. For all those who put their faith and trust in Christ, their names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. At the judgment seat of God, they will face God not to determine where they will spend eternity but for an account of their lives and for reward. But for those whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life, there is the second death; eternal separation from God and His people. Each person must make that choice in this life, after death there are no second chances.

The Roman Road to Salvation**Why is salvation necessary?**

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God

What is the consequence of sin?

Romans 6:23a For the wages of sin is death

But there is good news!

Romans 6:23b But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

What must I do to be saved?

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you WILL BE SAVED.

Romans 10:13 For EVERYONE who calls on the name of the Lord WILL BE SAVED.

What is the result of this salvation?

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The assurance of salvation

Romans 8:38, 39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.