

Revelation 22:1-6
The Curse is Removed

The Tree of Life (1-2) (Psalm 1:3 / Jeremiah 17:8) ***planted by the River***

River flowing from the Throne (Ezekiel 47:6-9) ***source of life (Acts 3:14-15)***

Rewarded with fruit (Genesis 1:29; 2:16 / Matthew 13:23)

Given for food (with 1 exception) / planted in good soil

Remedy to sickness (Psalm 103:3 / I Peter 2:24 / I Corinthians 15:42-43)

All diseases are healed through Jesus / incorruptible and imperishable

The Throne of God (3-5) (Revelation 4:4 / Ephesians 2:6-7)

24 elders (representing the church) – we are seated with Christ

Serving Him – our privilege as bond-slaves (Exodus 21:5-6 / Romans 1:1, 9)

Our Master loves us – it is our joy to serve Him now and then

Seeing His face (I John 3:2-3)

We shall be like Him – able to see His glory

Surrounded by light (I Timothy 6:16 / I John 1:5-7)

Approaching the unapproachable – there will be no darkness

The True Word (6) (John 14:6; 17:17; 19:37)

Jesus and His Word – we must stay on the side of truth

Trustworthy (Hebrews 6:18) ***He cannot lie or break His promise***

Things that must take place (Joshua 21:45 / Luke 18:31; 24:25-27)

All that He has prophesied or promised must be accomplished

He already knows these things will happen – He is omniscient

Discussion questions for Revelation 22:1-6

Where and how is true life found? What comes as a result of having true life?

(John 10:10, 27-28; 15:5-12 / Colossians 1:10-12) ***Physical life is given by our Creator, spiritual life is given by our Savior, and abundant life is given by following the Spirit. Only then can we know and enjoy living according to the purpose for which we were made. Once we know Jesus, we are able to hear and follow His voice. When we stay connected to Jesus, we are able to bear fruit for His glory – this brings true joy.***

What benefits await those who are able to enter the throne room of God?

(Matthew 25:21 / Psalm 27:4 / John 12:46 / I John 1:5-7) ***We are rewarded for our service to Him and given the privilege of serving in His Kingdom. We are able to dwell in His presence and see the beauty of His glory forever. We are able to live in His light and are forever free from the power or presence of darkness.***

How can we be sure that we are following the truth? How does knowing you are following the truth impact your life? (Psalm 119:127-128 / Ephesians 4:1-3, 16 / II Corinthians 1:20)

We must be certain that our thinking and our practices are aligned with His Word. When we live according to His word, our lives are kept pure. We must be certain that our lives are under the control of the Spirit who indwells us. When we live by His Spirit, we are humble and forgiving, will bear with the weaknesses of others, and are able to walk in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we walk with Christ, we will enjoy the promises He has made for us – His peace, His joy, His love, and His presence.

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