

THE BOOK OF REVELATION  
Chapter 22

OUTLINE

**I. THE RIVER, THE TREE, AND THE THRONE (1-5)**

**A. THE RIVER OF LIFE (1)**

1. John sees a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal
2. It proceeds from the throne of God and of the Lamb

**B. THE TREE OF LIFE (2)**

1. On either side of the river was a tree of life
2. The tree(s) bore twelve fruits, yielding fruit every month
3. The leaves were for the healing of the nations

**C. THE THRONE OF GOD AND OF THE LAMB (3-5)**

1. There shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and the Lamb shall be in it
2. His servants shall serve Him
  - a. They shall see His face
  - b. His name shall be on their foreheads
3. There shall be no night there
  - a. They need no lamp nor light of the sun
  - b. For the Lord God gives them light
4. They shall reign forever and ever

**II. THE GRAND CONCLUSION (6-21)**

**A. THE TIME IS NEAR, DO NOT SEAL THE BOOK (6-11)**

1. John is told by the angel that these words are faithful and true
  - a. The Lord God has sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place
  - b. The Lamb proclaims: "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."
2. John attempts to worship the angel
  - a. He falls down at the feet of the angel who showed him these things
  - b. The angel forbids him
    - 1) The angel is his fellow servant, and of his brethren the prophets and of those who keep the words of this book
    - 2) John is to worship God
3. John is told not to seal the words of the prophecy of this book
  - a. For the time is at hand
  - b. Let he who is unjust be unjust still, the filthy be filthy still
  - c. Let he who is righteous be righteous still, the holy be holy still

**B. THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS (12-17)**

1. His first declaration:
  - a. "Behold, I am coming quickly"
  - b. "My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work"
  - c. "I am the Alpha and the Omega"
  - d. "The Beginning and the End, the First and the Last"
2. The promise:
  - a. Blessed are those who do His commandments (or wash their robes)
    - 1) That they may have the right to the tree of life
    - 2) That they may enter through the gates into the city
  - b. Those outside the city
    - 1) Are dogs, sorcerers, sexually immoral, murderers, and idolaters
    - 2) Whoever loves and practices a lie
3. His second declaration:

- a. "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches"
  - b. "I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."
4. The invitation:
- a. The Spirit and the bride say "Come!"
  - b. Let him who hears say "Come!"
- Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely

**C. A WORD OF WARNING (18-19)**

1. Do not add to the words of this book, or God will add to him the plagues written in it
2. Do not take away from the words of this book, or God will take away his part from:
  - a. The Book (or Tree) of Life
  - b. The holy city
  - c. The things written in this book

**D. CLOSING PROMISE, FINAL PRAYERS (20-21)**

1. The promise of Him who testifies to these things: "Surely I am coming quickly."
2. John's two prayers:
  - a. Concerning his Lord: "Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"
  - b. Concerning his brethren: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."