**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**

(who is and who was and who is to come)

**LESSON 26 – Conclusions and Exhortations**

**(Revelation 22:1-21)**

**DAY ONE & TWO** - Read Revelation 22:1-5 (The River of Life)

1. What did the angel show to John in verse 1?

*Answer here*

2. How do these verses confirm what Jesus told the Samaritan woman in John 4:13-14?

 Isaiah 12:3

*Answer here*

 Isaiah 55:1a

*Answer here*

3. What did John see *in the middle of its street on either side of the river*, and what were the leaves for in verse 2?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** The word *healing* does not imply illness. It’s better translated as “life giving, health giving, or therapeutic.” While the text does not say the saints will actually eat the leaves, we know the Lord Jesus Christ ate with His disciples after His resurrection. So, it is certainly conceivable that the saints will also eat in heaven, not out of necessity, but for enjoyment.

4. What properties did *the tree of life* have, leading God to drive Adam and Eve out of the garden after the Fall in Genesis 3:22-24?

*Answer here*

5. What did Jesus Christ say about this *tree* in Revelation 2:7 to the overcomers?

*Answer here*

6. **PERSONAL:**  What does *no more curse* in Revelation 22:3amean to you?

*Answer here*

7. What does Zechariah 14:11 add about the difference in this *New Jerusalem*?

*Answer here*

8. What does Revelation 22:3b say about what the saints will be doing in heaven?

*Answer here*

9. What will all of these *servants* be able to *see* in verse 4 as they are identified as God’s personal possession by having *His name on their foreheads*?

*Answer here*

10. What else will be different about this place in verse 5 as *they reign forever and ever*?

*Answer here*

**DAY THREE -** Read Revelation 22:6-11 (The Time is Near)

1. Why is it so important for us to know God’s Word, and how are we *blessed* by keeping it in verses 6-7?

*Answer here*

2. As John identifies himself as the one who *saw and heard all these things*, what mistake did he once again make in verse 8?

*Answer here*

3. What did the angel have to say to John once again in verse 9?

*Answer here*

4. Then what did the angel say to him in verse 10?

*Answer here*

5. As verse 11 shows two different responses to all the warnings in this book, what does this look like for all eternity?

*Answer here*

**DAY FOUR** - Read Revelation 12-17 (Jesus Testifies to the Churches)

1. a. Who is speaking now, and what does He say in verse 12?

*Answer here*

 b. Again, briefly tell how believers are *rewarded* for their works in 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 and 2 Corinthians 5:10.

*Answer here*

2. How does Jesus Christ describe Himself again in Revelation 22:13 to give credibility to His promise to come quickly?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:**  The preferred reading of verse 14 is: *Blessed are those who wash their robes”* symbolizing those who have been cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. They are the ones who *have the right to the tree of life*. Read the beautiful example of this in Revelation 7:13-17.

3. Who will not have the right to the tree of life in Revelation 22:15?

*Answer here*

4. In verse 16, Jesus reminds John that His angel was sent to testify to him these things for delivery to the churches. What else does He say here about who He is?

*Answer here*

5. What unlimited offer of grace and salvation is given by *the Spirit and the bride* to all who are reading this book in verse 17?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE** - Read Revelation 22:18-21 (A Warning)

1. As Jesus had commissioned John to write *the words of the prophecy of this book*, what warning does He give in verses 18 for those who *add to these things*?

*Answer here*

2. What warning does He give *if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy*?

*Answer here*

3. As we reach the end of the New Testament, what other warnings against altering any of God’s Word are found in these the Old Testament examples?

 Deuteronomy 4:2

*Answer here*

 Proverbs 30:5-6

*Answer here*

 Jeremiah 26:2

*Answer here*

4. a. What are the Lord Jesus Christ’s last words in our Bibles?

*Answer here*

b. In light of this future expectation, list what stands out to you about what is now required of believers according to 2 Peter 3:10-18.

*Answer here*

5. With the use of the word, *Amen*, how does John close this book with prayer?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Please share with your group what this study of end times has meant to you. Has it made a difference in how you think about your future and the future of those around you who do not know the Lord?

*Answer here*