Revelation 22 Bible Study 9/21/22

Revelation 22:1-6 NKJV

22 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, *was* the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree *were* for the healing of the nations.

3And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.

4They shall see His face, and His name *shall be* on their foreheads.

5There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

6Then he said to me, “These words *are* faithful and true.” And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place.

# Revelation 1:1-2 NKJV

# 1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified *it* by His angel to His servant John,

# 2who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

Revelation 22:7

7“Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

 *Christ declares His return to earth again many times*

# Matthew 24:29-30

# 29“Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

# 30Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

# Revelation 22:8-18

# 8Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things.

# 9Then he said to me, “See *that you do* not *do that.* For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

# 10And he said to me, “Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.

# 11He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still.”

# 12“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

# 13I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last.”

# 14Blessed *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

# 15But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

# 16“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.”

17And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

18For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book;

 *A solemn warning that applies not only to the book of Revelation, but to all of the Bible. One cannot change God’s eternal Word and escape His judgment; one cannot add to it or take from what is stated.*

19and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

20He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.”Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

21The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.