Victory Everlasting Gospel Church

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**“Revelation Chapter 22”**

A Power Point Presentation

Let us pray …

Today’s study is the final chapter in the Bible, Revelation 22 and the conclusion of our PowerPoint Prophecy series.

Read along with me 1 Corinthians 2:9 **“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”** Paul was referring to Isaiah 64:4 which reads:

Isaiah 64:4 **“For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.”**

Revelation 22:1 **“And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.”**

Revelation 22:2 **"In the midst of the street of it, and on either side on of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits,** **and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."** So according to Revelation 22:2 The Tree of Life grows over the River of Life where the base of the tree is split so as to span both sides of the River and yet grows together at the top. And it's big enough for *billions of people* to eat from. Every month a new crop of fruit comes out.There will be some fruit we have never known but there will also be some fruit that we are familiar with. It will have the ability to perpetuate life.

Imagine needing two hands to hold a strawberry

Something that is missing from our diet now and keeps us from aging will be present in that fruit. Glory to God! What a gift! Eternal life.

And whatever you plant on your country land, will always be there to harvest; it’ll never rot on the tree, and you’ll never have to move and miss out on it. Best of all, you will never need fertilizers, sprays or insecticides. WHY?

Because the Bible says in Revelation 22:3 **“And there shall be no more curse …”** And praise the Lord, no more gnats and biting flies and sticker bushes and ticks and poison ivy. **“… but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:** Revelation 22:3

You know the greatest thrill of all is that we will be privileged to see our Creator face to face, without a veil between. We shall stand in His presence and behold the glory of His countenance.

We have that promise in Revelation 22:4 **“And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.”**

Remember when we studied Chapter 14 we read about the 144,000 with Jesus, **“… having his Father’s name written in their foreheads.** (Verse 1) It is important to understand that the 144,000 were sealed in Revelation chapter 7, not with the Sabbath, which was a sign, because they were all seventh-day Sabbath keepers, rather they were sealed with the Father’s name. Sunday is the sign of the beast while trinity is the name in the foreheads of those who knowingly or ignorantly worship the beast.

Going on in Revelation 22:5, **“And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.”** That is similar to what we read previously in:

Revelation 21:23 **“And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.”**

We now read this in Revelation 22:5 **"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”** The glory of God will be spectacular and will be all the light the city needs.

Revelation 22:6 **“And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to show unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.”**

Revelation 22:7 **“Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.**

Revelation 22:8 **“And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things.”**

Revelation 22:9 **"Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy *brethren the prophets,* and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God."** Once before John began to worship an angel and was immediately corrected in:

Revelation 19:10 **"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not; I am thy fellowservant, and of *thy brethren* that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the** ***spirit of prophecy.*“**

Revelation 22:10 **“And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.** God’s prophet wrote,

*“The gospel dispensation is the last period of probation that will ever be granted to men. Those who live under this dispensation of test and trial and yet are not led to repent and obey will perish with the disloyal. There is no second trial. The gospel that is to be preached to all nations, kindreds, tongues, and peoples presents the truth in clear lines, showing that obedience is the condition of gaining eternal life. Christ imparts His righteousness to those who consent to let Him take away their sins. We are indebted to Christ for the grace which makes us complete in Him.”* (MS 40, 1900). {7BC 971.9} But time is running out and soon Jesus will stand up and say, at the close of probation for the world, the words found in:

Revelation 22:11 **“He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still:** **and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”** This will be the absolute end of God’s Mercy and Grace on a rebellious world, signifying the final end of human probation and the beginning of a God of judgment. The 7 last plagues will be poured out and during the 7th plague we will see the fulfillment of:

Revelation 22:12 **“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.”** Too late to repent, for those precious hours of opportunity are forever gone for the lost.

Revelation 22:13 **I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.**

Revelation 22:14 **“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have**

**right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.”**

We are told by God’s prophet that *“None who have had the light of truth will enter the city of God as commandment breakers. His law lies at the foundation of His government in earth and in heaven. If they have knowingly trampled upon and despised His law on the earth, they will not be taken to heaven to do the same work there; there is no change of character when Christ comes.”* (RH Aug. 25, 1885).

Revelation 22:15 **“For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.”**

Revelation 22:16 **“I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.”**

God’s prophet wrote, **“***There is a great work to be done, and every effort possible must be made to reveal Christ as the sin-pardoning Saviour, Christ as the Sin Bearer, Christ as the bright and morning Star; and the Lord will give us favor before the world until our work is done.”* 6T 20.3

Revelation 22:17 **“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”**

Revelation 22:18 **“For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:”**

Revelation 22:19 **“And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”** Those who have written new Bible versions and/or have given different interpretations, thereby changing the prophecies have surely come under the curse of this verse.

Revelation 22:20 **He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.**

And the final verse in the entire Bible, Revelation 22:21 **“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”**

And as the years roll by, they will bring to us richer and more glorious revelations of the love of God and of Christ. The more we learn of God, the more we’ll admire His character, and the more our hearts will thrill with devotion towards Him. It'll be a place of unspeakable joy.

Once again as God’s people, we need to continue our search in matters pertaining to the prophecies of these last days.

Let us pray…