

**Revelation**  
**Chapter 22**  
**Student**

**Contents:** The New Paradise and its river of the water of life. The last exhortation of **CHRIST**—to be ready for **HIS** second coming.

**Conclusion:** The Paradise lost by the first Adam shall be restored by the Second Adam, and in t**HIS** Paradise there shall be multitudes saved through the Lamb, to behold its beauties and to taste its pleasures forever. Let all men labor to understand the prophecies of these things shortly coming to pass that they might be prepared to meet the **LORD JESUS**, having embraced **HIS** salvation, and earnestly longing and praying for the hour of **HIS** appearance. “Even so, come, **LORD JESUS**.”

**Key Word:** Imminent return, 7,12, 20.

**Strong Verses:** 3, 7, 17-21. Promises: 4, 5, 12, 14.

**Striking Facts:** The Bible closes with emphasis on the fidelity of the Scriptures (verse 6) on salvation by grace the free gift of the **LORD JESUS** (17) and on the doctrine of the pre-millennial return of **CHRIST** ( 7, 12, 20). The great “peace prayer” of the Bible, and the last prayer of the Bible, is “Come, **LORD JESUS**,” and **JESUS**’ last recorded words are, “Surely, **I** come quickly. Amen.” **THIS** is the thought He would leave with us. May **GOD** open the eyes of every reader to the “blessed hope, the glorious appearing of the Great **GOD** and our Saviour, the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.”—Titus 2:13.

**The Completion of the Creation “It is finished”**

**[John 19:30]**

1. Genesis begins with creation. Revelation ends with the New Creation.
2. We have the first Sabbath. Revelation closes with the holy rest in the new creation.
3. Genesis gives us the first Adam, head of the old humanity. Revelation leaves us with the second Adam, head of the new humanity.
4. Genesis gives us Eve, the wife of the first Adam, sinning, condemned and sorrowing. Revelation leaves us with the second Eve, the Bride of **CHRIST**, exalted, holy and glorious.
5. In Genesis we have exclusion from the tree of life. Revelation leaves us with access to it and authority over it.
6. In Genesis we have an earth cursed. In Revelation we have the earth fully delivered from the curse.
7. Genesis gives us Satan tempting and bruising. In Revelation we leave him bruised and in the lake of fire forever.
8. In Genesis we have the first sadness and tears. In Revelation all tears and sighing are forever gone.

**Discussion Question: Now what!?!??**