

**Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont**  
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**Lesson # 12 August 16, 2022, to August 21, 2022**

**Unit III: The Great Hope of the Saints**

**Subject: No Better Refreshment**

**Text: Revelation 22: 1 - 7**

**Key Verse:** “he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb (Revelation 22: 1, KJV).”

**Lesson Pointers**

- 1) Unending Blessings (Revelation 22: 1 - 2)
- 2) A New Existence (Revelation 22: 3 – 5)
- 3) Divine Confirmation (Revelation 22: 6 – 7)

**Lesson Introduction:**

In the beginning God created into existence from an empty void, heaven, and earth, by the power of HIS spoken word. The sun, moon, and the stars were the work of HIS omnipotent (All powerful) hand. The LORD GOD made man out of the dust of the ground, and crown HIS creative power, man. And called him Adam, who was, endowed with the LORD GOD’S image and likeness, and the LORD GOD took out of the rib of man and made woman for companion for Adam. Then the LORD GOD placed man in the garden to cultivate and to keep it; the only commandment from the LORD GOD to Adam was not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Because to do so meant death, we know that Adam and Eve failed, and sin entered the world and paradise was, lost. Adam and Eve disobedience forfeited Eden and caused all creation to be accursed. But thanks be to the LORD GOD who is omniscient (All- Knowing, All- Seeing), had a purpose to restore humankind in right relationship to HIM through HIS Son Jesus Christ. The recovery of the paradise lost, and the new Eden and the blessing of the river and tree of life will be available through the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the LAMB of GOD.

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- Unending Blessing (Revelation 22: 1 – 2)

John said that he was shewed a pure river of water of life; this water of life symbolizes eternal life; fullness of life with the LORD GOD and the eternal blessings that come when we believe in the LORD GOD and allow HIM to satisfy our spiritual thirst (Revelation 22: 1). John also, saw in the midst of the street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, where water flowing from the Temple produces trees with healing leaves. This water of life produces health and strength wherever it flows or goes (Revelation 22: 2).

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## **Lesson Pointer # 2**

- **A New Existence (Revelation 22: 3 – 5)**

**There will be no longer a curse upon anything, meaning that nothing accursed will be in the LORD GOD’S presence (Revelation 22: 3). And the redeemed shall see the LORD GOD’S face, and HIS name shall be in the foreheads of the redeemed (Revelation 22: 4). No more night and no more candle needed, nor light from the sun, because the LORD GOD will give them (redeemed) light, and the redeemed shall reign for ever and ever wit the LORD GOD (Revelation 22: 5).**

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## **Lesson Pointer # 3**

- **Divine Confirmation (Revelation 22: 6 – 7)**

**Then John said that the angel said unto him “these words are trustworthy and true.” The LORD GOD sent His angel to show unto HIS servants the things which must shortly be done (Revelation 22: 6). The angel lets John know that the LORD GOD is coming soon, and they that keepeth the saying of the prophecy of this book, is, blessed (Revelation 22: 7).**

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## **Nuggets of the Lesson**

- 1) **The water of life symbolizes life (Revelation 22: 1; John 4: 7 – 14).**
- 2) **The water of life produces health and strength wherever it flows (Revelation 22: 2; Ezekiel 47: 12).**
- 3) **Nothing accursed will be in the LORD GOD’S presence (Revelation 22: 3; Zechariah 14: 11).**