

A Returning Truth

Christ Returns

Revelation 21:1–22:5

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The Big Picture

Exiled to the island of Patmos, the apostle John received a special revelation from God. Led by an angel, John heard the very voice of God as He witnessed the battle between the true God and the powers of sin and hell. The victory won, John witnessed things yet to come, when the Lamb returns to gather His people. The saints in heaven will rejoice as the Bridegroom gathers His Bride—the Church.

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Think about this account in three parts. How do you picture each scene? Write your thoughts below before discussing each question.

Read **Revelation 21:1–8**.

- ▶ Who is the voice from the throne, and how does He describe the new heaven and new earth?

Read **Revelation 21:9–27**.

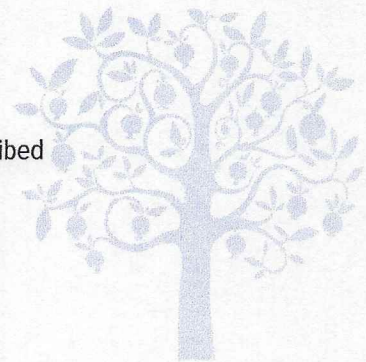
- ▶ Draw a sketch of the new Jerusalem that John describes.



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Read **Revelation 22:1–5**.

- ▶ What connection do you see between the tree described here and the tree in Genesis 3:22–24?





Christ Connection

Jesus, the Alpha and the Omega, conquered death and hell and now reigns upon His throne. He will provide all we need for all of eternity.



God's New Creation

► What do we know about the new heaven and the new earth?

THOUGHTS
AND QUESTIONS

Grid of small dots for writing thoughts and questions.



Comfort and Hope

► What comfort and hope does this passage in Revelation give you?
Does it raise any questions?

Five horizontal lines for writing answers to the question.

BIBLE VERSE

God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17