

## Keeping the Words of this Book

(Rev. 22:1-5) Series: End Times Motivation

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I. Angel shows John \_\_\_\_\_ the New Jerusalem

A. What John \_\_\_\_\_ (1-5)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2)

a. River (1)

1) Its water

i. Of \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Gen 2:10; Jn. 4:14)

ii. Bright as crystal

2) Its flow

i. From the throne of \_\_\_\_\_

ii. From the throne of the \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Through the middle of the city street

b. Tree of life (2b) (cf. 2:7)

1) On "either side of the river"

2) Twelve kinds of \_\_\_\_\_; one each month

3) Leaves for \_\_\_\_\_ the nations

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (3-5)

a. No more \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4)

1) \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the Lamb there

i. His servants will \_\_\_\_\_ Him

ii. His servants will see His \_\_\_\_\_  
(cf. Ex. 33:20)

2) His name on their \_\_\_\_\_

b. No more \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

1) No need for lamps or sun

2) \_\_\_\_\_ will be the source of light

c. His servants will \_\_\_\_\_ forever and ever

B. What John \_\_\_\_\_ (the promise) (6-7)

1. You can \_\_\_\_\_ on these words (6a)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ sent His messenger to deliver a message (6b)

a. From "the Lord, God of the spirits of the prophets"

b. "What must \_\_\_\_\_ take place"

3. "I am coming \_\_\_\_\_" (7a)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to "the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." (7b) (cf. 1:3)

Conclusions:

- Jesus wants you to embrace the identification "Christian" and truly be "Christ-like."
- One key to becoming more Christ-like is keeping the words of His book (prophetic and otherwise).

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- I. Angel shows John **inside** the New Jerusalem
  - A. What John **saw** (1-5)
    1. The **form** (1-2)
      - a. River (1)
        - 1) Its water
          - iii. Of **life** (cf. Gen 2:10; Jn. 4:14)
          - iv. Bright as crystal
        - 2) Its flow
          - i. From the throne of **God**
          - ii. From the throne of the **Lamb**
          - iii. Through the middle of the city street
      - b. Tree of life (2b) (cf. 2:7)
        - 1) On “either side of the river”
        - 2) Twelve kinds of **fruit**; one each month
        - 3) Leaves for **healing** the nations
    2. The **function** (3-5)
      - a. No more **curse** (3-4)
        - 1) **Throne** of God and the Lamb there
          - i. His servants will **serve** Him
          - ii. His servants will see His **face** (cf. Ex. 33:20)
        - 2) His name on their **foreheads**
      - b. No more **night** (5)
        - 1) No need for lamps or sun
        - 2) **God** will be the source of light
      - c. His servants will **reign** forever and ever
  - B. What John **heard** (the promise) (6-7)
    1. You can **depend** on these words (6a)
    2. **God** sent His messenger to deliver a message (6b)
      - a. From “the Lord, God of the spirits of the prophets”
      - b. “What must **soon** take place”
    3. “I am coming **soon**” (7a)
    4. **Blessings** to “the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” (7b) (cf. 1:3)

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