QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a way in which the world has drastically

 changed in your lifetime? Is it a good change or bad change?

2. In what ways do people in the world seek “life” apart from Jesus

 Christ?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about

 heaven:

 a) Matthew 6:19-21

 b) I Corinthians 2:9

c) II Corinthians 5:1

d) I Timothy 6:17-19

e) Hebrews 11:10

f) I Peter 1:3-4

g) Revelation 21:4

4. Why would a “river of the water of life” be significant to those

 living in the first century?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to write down my definition of “abundant life” and compare it with what is written in the Bible.
* I am going to review the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and evaluate if they are being manifested in my life.
* I am going to memorize II Corinthians 5:1.

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Revelation 22:1-5 Study Series # 45

***The New Jerusalem***

***Part 4***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Farmer and the Elevator

 B. Describing the Indescribable

 C. Paradise Restored

 (See Revelation 22:1; Genesis 2:9-14; Genesis 3:14-19;

 Genesis 3:22-24)

*“To enter heaven is to become more human than you ever*

 *succeeded in being on earth.”*

 C.S. Lewis – The Problem of Pain

**II. The River and the Tree of Life**

 A. The River of Life

 (See Revelation 22:1-2; Genesis 2:10-14; Zechariah 14:8;

 Psalm 36:9; Jeremiah 2:13; Jeremiah 17:13; John 7:37-38;

 Matthew 7:13)

 B. The Tree of Life

 (See Revelation 22:2; Genesis 2:9; Genesis 2:16-17;

 Genesis 3:22-24; Ezekiel 47:12; Genesis 18:6-8;

 Luke 24:41-43; John 21:12-14; Revelation 19:9)

 C. The Throne of God

 (See Revelation 22:3-4; Genesis 3:14-19; Malachi 4:6;

 Revelation 21:4; Genesis 43:5; Exodus 10:28-29;

 Numbers 6:24-26; Exodus 33:18-23; Matthew 5:8;

 I John 3:2; I Corinthians 13:12)

 D. The Illumination of God

 (Revelation 22:5; Revelation 21:22-26; Genesis 1:3)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Revelation 22:1-5

**1**Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, **2**in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve *kinds of* fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. **3**There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bondservants will serve Him; **4**they will see His face, and His name *will be* on their foreheads. **5**And there will no longer be *any* night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

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