

## Questions For Discussion And Further Study

1. Read Revelation 22:1-8. Name the differences between the future reality and current life.
2. How is the description of Genesis 2 different from that of Revelation 22:1-8? How is it the same?
3. What word is used of Jesus in Rev. 22:3? Why is this term significant to the message of the Apocalypse?
4. Compare and contrast the river of Revelation 22:1 with Genesis 2:10. Do you think there is an intentional allusion in Rev. 22 and Gen. 2? Why? Why not?
5. Compare and contrast Genesis 2:9, 15-17 with Revelation 22:2? What is different? What is the same? Is there a deliberate contrast here?
6. Since there is no more sea in the New Earth, what is the purpose of the river in Rev. 22:1? Is it a literal river or a literary allusion (cf. Rev. 22:17).
7. If there is no more death (21:4) as the curse is removed, why is there need for healing (22:2)? Or, is symbolism employed here?
8. There will be no more night (22:5). What conclusions or suppositions can be drawn from this?
9. Nations are mentioned in 22:2. Will this new earth be populated by nations? If so, will the individuals involved be glorified, resurrected beings, or humans as they were intended to be in the first creation? Why? Why not?
10. Three times in ch. 22 Jesus says he is coming quickly. What does this mean? How does this relate to Matthew 24?



## **“I Am Coming Quickly”: Revelation 22:12-20**

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