# REVELATION

#### Chapter 22

#### Overview

John continues his description of the Holy City, New Jerusalem, in this final chapter.

## FACTS ABOUT THE CITY (22:1-2, 3a-3b, 5a, 14, 17)

- A. Its river of life (22:1-20)
- B. Its tree of life (22:2b, 14)
- C. Its throne (22:3b)
- **D. Its purity** (22:3a)
- E. Its divine light (22:5a)
- F. Its invitation to enter (22:17)

#### II. FACTS ABOUT THE CITIZENS (22:30-4, 5b)

- A. We will see Jesus (22:4).
- B. We will serve Jesus (22:3c).
- C. We will reign with Jesus (22:5b).

## III. FACTS ABOUT THE CHRIST (22:6-7, 12-13, 16, 20)

- A. His description of himself (22:13, 16): Jesus refers to himself as follows:
- 1. The Alpha and the Omega (22:13a)
- 2. The First and Last (22:13b)
- 3. The Beginning and the End (22:13c)
- 4. The root and offspring of David (22:16a)
- 5. The bright morning star (22:16b)
- **B.** His provision for his saints (22:6-7, 12, 20)
- 1. He will come for us (22:6-7, 12a, 20).
- 2. He will reward us (22:12b).

#### IV. FACTS ABOUT THE CORRESPONDENT (22:8-11, 18-19): What the author, John, says concerning himself.

- A. In regard to his worship (22:8-9)
- 1. He tries to worship the creature (22:8): John falls down and attempts to worship the angel who is showing him the New Jerusalem.
- 2. He is told to worship the Creator (22:9): The angel tells him to worship God alone.
- B. In regard to his writings (22:10-11, 18-19)
- 1. He is told not to seal up the writings (22:10).
- 2. All will continue to do as they have been (22:11).
- 3. We are warned not to add to it (22:18).
- 4. We are warned not to take from it (22:19).