

Fulfilled Prophecies

[Home](#)

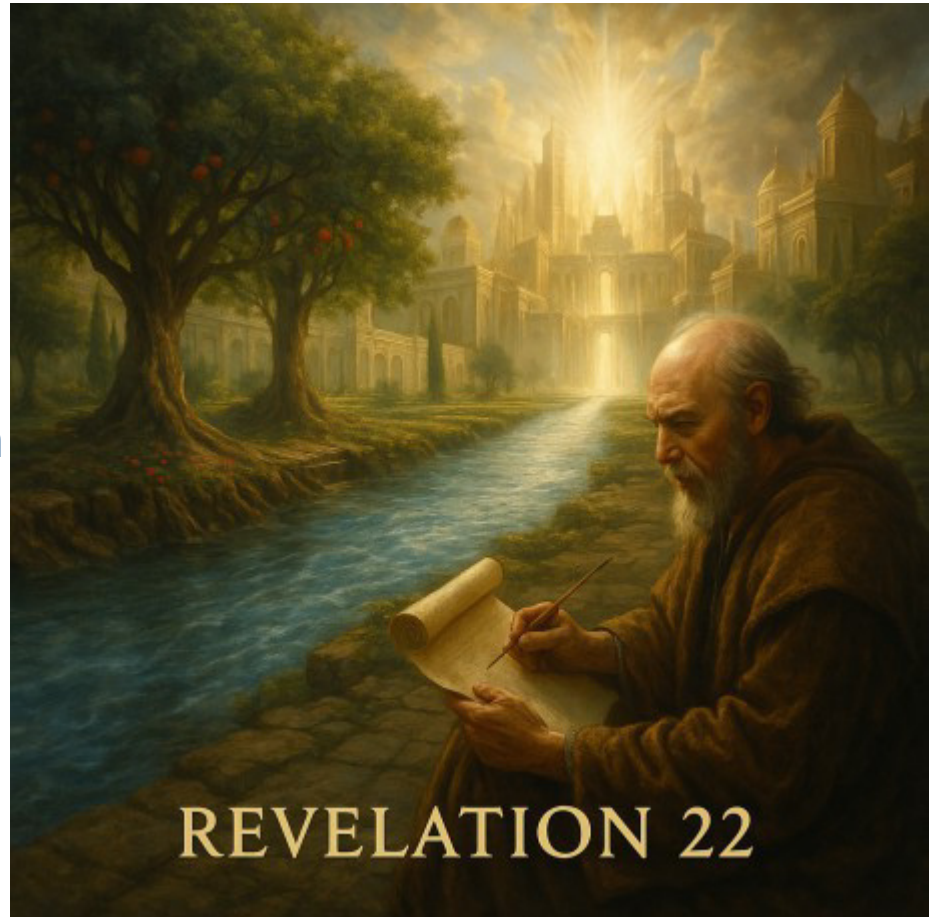
>

[Other](#)

>

[Share on Facebook](#)[FACEBOOK LINK](#)

Revelation 22 This study has not been posted on facebook yet



By Dan Maines

Revelation 22

Revelation 22:1-2

And he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, 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.

† The river recalls Ezekiel 47:1-12, where living water flows from the temple to heal the land. Here, it flows from God's throne, showing His direct presence among His people. The

tree of life, once barred in Eden (Genesis 3:24), is restored, proving redemption is complete.

† Proof, the Dead Sea Scrolls (1QH 6.12-13) speak of living waters from God as a symbol of His covenant blessings, fulfilled here.

Revelation 22:3

There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him.

† The curse of Eden is fully removed. God's throne is now central among His people.

† Proof, Galatians 3:13, Christ became a curse for us, fulfilling the law's demands.

Revelation 22:4-5

They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. 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.

† Seeing God's face fulfills the deepest covenant promise. His name on their foreheads contrasts with the mark of the beast, His people belong to Him forever.

† Proof, Numbers 6:24-26 foretold God's blessing: "The Lord make His face shine on you." Fulfilled now in Christ.

Revelation 22:6

And he said to me, "These words are faithful and true"; and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show His bond-servants the things which must soon take place.

† The angel affirms the nearness of fulfillment. "Soon" cannot mean thousands of years later, it confirms first-century realization.

† Proof, Revelation 1:1 begins with the same phrase, framing

the book's audience relevance.

Revelation 22:7

"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

† Christ repeats His promise of imminence. His "coming" was judgment upon Jerusalem, vindicating His people.

† Proof, Matthew 24:34, "This generation will not pass away until all these things take place."

Revelation 22:8-9

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me. But he said to me, "Do not do that! I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brothers the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book.

Worship God!"

† John is reminded not to worship the messenger but God alone. True prophecy points only to Him.

Revelation 22:10-11

And he said to me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. Let the one who does wrong still do wrong, and the one who is filthy still be filthy, and the one who is righteous still practice righteousness, and the one who is holy still keep himself holy."

† Unlike Daniel, who was told to seal his prophecy (Daniel 12:4), John is told not to seal his, because fulfillment was near. This proves Revelation is not for a far future age, but for John's generation.

Revelation 22:12-13

"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to reward each one as his work deserves. I am the Alpha and the

Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

† Christ's imminent coming brought both reward and judgment. His titles affirm His sovereignty over all redemptive history.

† Proof, Isaiah 44:6, "I am the first and I am the last", fulfilled in Christ.

Revelation 22:14-15

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life, and may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral persons, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

† The contrast is clear: those washed in Christ enter the city, the unrepentant remain outside.

† Proof, early Christians like Ignatius (Letter to the Ephesians 18) affirmed holiness as the sign of belonging to the city of God.

Revelation 22:16

"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you of these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

† Jesus identifies Himself as both root and offspring of David, showing His messianic fulfillment. The "bright morning star" symbolizes His eternal reign.

† Proof, Numbers 24:17 prophesied a star from Jacob, fulfilled in Christ.

Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; the one who desires, let him take the water of life without cost.

† The invitation is universal. The Spirit and the bride together call the thirsty to salvation in Christ.

† Proof, Isaiah 55:1 again finds fulfillment here.

Revelation 22:18-19

I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

† A solemn warning underscores the sanctity of prophecy. God's word must not be tampered with, especially regarding its timing and fulfillment.

Revelation 22:20

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

† John affirms Christ's imminent coming. His prayer echoes the longing of the early church for vindication and completion.

Revelation 22:21

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

† Revelation closes with grace, reminding the church that all judgment and fulfillment exist within the framework of God's covenant grace.

How it applies to us today

† We live in the New Jerusalem, drinking freely of the water of life.

† The curse is lifted, and eternal communion with God is ours.

† Christ's fulfilled coming proves His word is true and certain.

† Our task is to proclaim the same invitation: "Come, take of the water of life without cost."

† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †

Source Index

- † Genesis 3:24 – tree of life barred
- † Numbers 24:17; 6:24-26 – star prophecy, God's shining face
- † Isaiah 44:6; 55:1; 65:17 – Alpha and Omega, water of life, new heavens
- † Ezekiel 47:1-12 – river of life vision
- † Daniel 12:4 – sealed prophecy
- † Matthew 24:34 – this generation fulfilled prophecy
- † John 8:12 – Christ the light
- † 1 Corinthians 15:54 – death swallowed up
- † Revelation 1:1 – soon fulfillment
- † Dead Sea Scrolls, 1QH 6.12-13 – living waters
- † Ignatius, Letter to the Ephesians 18 – holiness of the saints
- † Eusebius, Ecclesiastical History – fulfillment context

Share on Facebook

Links

Facebook Link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349070089314462/posts/>

Fulfilled Prophecies <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349070089314462/>

Dan Maines

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349070089314462/user/100001027365819/>

You may share this article freely without permission as long as you include credit to Dan Maines and/or a link to the Fulfilled Prophecies Group.