



# THE THREAD

*weaving Sunday's message through the week*

**Date:** September 11, 2022

**Passage:** Revelation 22:1–5

**Theme:** God's Reign in New Jerusalem

God's reign in New Jerusalem enables His people to experience:

1. Perpetual Life (1–2): God's reign produces life.
2. Freedom from the curse (3a): God's reign ends the curse and all its effects.
3. Service for our King (3b): God's reign empowers our worship.
4. His Presence (4–5a): God's reign brings us into the fullness of His presence.
5. Eternal Rule (5b): God's reign reciprocates with us.

**Main Idea:** God's reign in New Jerusalem enables us to fully experience Him.

Do you truly want Him?

## Application Questions:

- What parallels do you see between this vision and the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2)? How does Revelation 22:1–5 go beyond what Adam and Eve experienced?
- As you contemplate these verses, in what ways do they provide you with hope amid what you are currently experiencing?
- What parallels do you see between this vision and Psalm 1:1–3? How can we experience life now? How does what the world promises as abundant life fall short of this vision?
- What do you think “serving” and “ruling with” God eternally will look like?
- In your life currently, what competes with you wanting God and submitting to His reign over your life? What is the passage challenging you to do with that?

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