

Date: September 25, 2022 Passage: Revelation 22:12–15 Theme: Pay day is Coming

Notice three truths about payment at the Second Coming:

- 1. Jesus brings life's paycheck (12–13).
 - a. He renders payment because He is God (13).
 - b. He pays each of us for what we have done (12b).
- 2. He blesses those who repent to receive His cleansing (14).
 - a. Penitents have the right to partake in eternal life.
 - b. They can freely come into God's eternal presence.
- 3. He excludes those who remain unrepentant (15).

Main Challenge: Wear clothes washed in Christ's blood.

Application Questions:

• From what you heard today, do you think that there will be degrees of reward in heaven for believers? Why or why not (consider the rewards mentioned in this text)?

• How do you define repentance? Is this something you did at some point or something that is an on-going process?

 In what ways is this passage encouraging news to people who sin? How is it frightening news as well?

• How can you wear clothes today washed in Christ's blood? What attitudes and actions is this passage calling you to embrace?

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