

SERMON NOTES

"Heaven's Main Street"

Revelation 22:1-5

I. Heaven will be a place of _____

- Note the parallels with the Garden of Eden; all that we lost in the Garden of Eden will be returned to us in heaven!

A. A beautiful river (*Revelation 22:1-2*)

(*Genesis 2:10*) (*Psalms 46:4*)

- no more curse!
 - in the natural world "*Cursed is the ground because of you*" (*Genesis 3:17*)
 - or the spiritual world (*Galatians 3:10*)
- This is good news! (*Galatians 3:13*)
- Biblical rivers picture (1) Pleasure (*Psalms 36:8*)
(2) Prosperity (*Psalms 1:3*)

"What Satan attempts to do is give us an ever increasing craving for an ever decreasing pleasure and prosperity."

B. A bountiful tree (*Genesis 2:9*)

- the result? (*Genesis 3:22-24*)
- This tree has 2 primary functions:
 1. nourishment
 2. healing

II. Heaven will be a place of _____ (*Revelation 22:3-4*)

- 3 great truths:
 1. servants will serve Him (v. 3)
 2. servants will see Him (v. 4a)
 3. servants will show Him (v. 4b)

III. Heaven will be a place of _____ (*Revelation 22:5*)

- We will reign in:
 1. light
 2. longevity