

**I. Introduction: At the center of the heavenly Jerusalem, John sees rivers of living water cascading down from God's throne, and a tree of life that produces life-giving fruit.**

- A. Heaven should be at the center of every Christian's thoughts. It is the one place that no one can take from us, and the only place that can satisfy our souls.

**II. Heaven is Your Home (Rev 22:1-11).**

A. The Centerpiece of the New Heaven (vv. 1-5).

1. John sees at the center of the new city a waterfall flowing from the throne of God, the tree of life, and the eradication of the curse. This is the restoration of Eden.

B. The Concern of the New Heaven (vv. 6-11).

1. The angel tells John to get ready for the imminent return of Jesus, because the words of the prophecy are true and the time for their fulfillment is very close.

**III. Conclusion: Heaven is our home because it's the place where God lives, where the curse has been removed, and where Jesus reigns victoriously from His throne eternally.**

## Questions About: Heaven Is Your Home

1. What is the most appealing aspect of heaven? How does Jesus say that we are to think about heaven? (**Mark 10:15**) How does a child think about heaven? Is that helpful to you?
2. What flows down from the throne of God? (**Rev 22:1-5**) What do you like about rivers? How does this river satisfy every longing of the human heart? (**John 4:10-15; 7:37-38; Ps 46:4**)
3. What else is at the center of the New Jerusalem? (**Rev 22:2**) What does the Tree of life represent? (**Gen 2:4-9**) How many kinds of fruit does it produce? How does it heal?
4. What is removed in heaven? (**Rev 22:3**) How did God curse the earth? (**Gen 3:14-19**) What practical implications does this have for you? What will we do in heaven? (**v. 3**)
5. What is the most urgent concern of heaven? (**Rev 22:7, 12, 20**) Do you believe Jesus is coming soon? If He came tomorrow, would you be ready? What do you still need to do?
6. Who are the ones that are blessed? (**Rev 22:7**) Where have we seen this promise of blessing before? (**Rev 1:3**) What are some practical ways Christians can “heed” this prophecy?
7. What mistake does John repeat with this angel? (**Rev 22:8-9**) Why does the angel rebuke him? (**v. 9**) Who does the angel say we should worship? (**v. 10**) Who/what do you worship?
8. Why does the angel tell John NOT to seal up the vision? (**Rev 22:10**) How might this apply to Christians living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? How could we be guilty of sealing up John’s vision?

### Prayer

1. Would you pray that God would give you a childlike faith in the hope of heaven?
2. Would you pray for opportunities to speak about heaven to those who are destined for hell?