

DAYS 1 & 2 – REVELATION 22:1-5

1. What did you find new and/or interesting from the lecture?
2. How do you see the Holy Spirit “proceeding from the Father and the Son” (as proclaimed in the Nicene Creed) in verse 1?
3. How does Ezekiel 47:1-12 prefigure John’s vision?
4.
 - a. What flourished on either side of the heavenly “river”?
 - b. What do you remember about this tree? (See Gen 2:16-17, 3:1-7, 22-24)
5. Some fathers of the Church have said that the Eucharist is “the fruit of the tree of life”. Why would they make this connection? (See Jn 6:51-58; CCC 1392, 1509)
6.
 - a. What do the leaves of the tree provide to the nations?
 - b. How does the Eucharist provide the same thing? (See CCC 1405)
7.
 - a. What blessed hope and lifelong goal of every Christian is satisfied in verse 4? (See also CCC 163)
 - b. Define beatific.
 - c. What does it mean to see God face to face?
 - 1 Corinthians 13:12 _____
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 - 1 John 3:2 _____
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 - CCC 1023 _____
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 - CCC 2548 _____
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 - d. Why does man desire to see God? (See CCC 27)

DAY 3 – REVELATION 22:6-9

8.
 - a. What adjectives did the angel use to describe his words?
 - b. Can your words be described in the same way or might one use other adjectives to describe your speech? **(Personal)**
9. What do you think the prophetic message is, and how can you keep it?
10.
 - a. What did John’s vision evoke within Himself?
 - b. What enkindles the same emotion in you? **(Personal)**

11. How did the angel see himself in relation to John and the prophets?

12. How did the angel redirect John's worship?

DAY 4 – REVELATION 22:10-15

13. a. Why was John instructed to leave open the prophetic words he was writing?

b. What does the phrase “the appointed time” imply? (See Mt 24:36)

c. Should one be alarmed that “the time is near?” Explain this from a Christian viewpoint.

14. a. What must the righteous do in spite of the continued existence of evil in the world?

b. Describe a time you did the right thing even though others around you did not. **(Personal)**

15. Does verse 12 bring you consolation or desolation?

16. a. Who has the right to the Tree of Life?

b. How does this compare to those who may receive the “Bread of Life” (Eucharist)?
(See CCC 1355)

17. The blessed enter the city through the gates. What does Isaiah 60:18-22 call the gates?

18. Where do the dogs, fornicators, sorcerers, etc. reside?

DAY 5 – REVELATION 22:16-21

19. Why did Jesus call Himself the Morning Star? (See Nm 24:17)

20. Who is able to receive the life-giving water?

21. a. What warning is given in verses 18-19?

b. Who is entrusted with preserving, guarding and interpreting the deposit of faith?
(See CCC 81-82, 85-86)

22. a. What did John exclaim in verse 20 that reiterated what the Spirit and bride said?

b. Where in the Mass do we often express this same desire? (See CCC 671, 1130, 2817)

c. What season of the Church is especially dedicated to the desire for the Second Coming?
(See CCC 524)

23. The idea that Jesus is coming soon appears seven times in the Book of Revelation. What is significant about this?

24. How has this year's study affected your view of the Book of Revelation?