

Sunday School, May 29, 2011

Appreciating Abundance

Revelation 22:1-9

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### **Sunday School Lesson Recap Notes**

#### Objectives

- The book of Revelation gives an accurate vision of what the kingdom of God on earth will look like.
- Human depictions of the kingdom of God fail to accurately portray what it is like.

**2 Peter 3:8:** *But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

Verse 1: The river that runs through the middle of the city is pure and as clear as a crystal. It is not polluted like the water we have now.

Verse 2: The 12 kinds of fruit (all unknown) that grow on the trees of life on each side of the river will grow all year long and not in seasons like our trees do now. The leaves of those trees had healing powers that our trees also do not have, which gives us peace.

Verse 3: The curse brought forth by Adam and Eve will be gone, and we all will adhere fully to the Word of God. We will all worship God/The Lord regularly.

Verse 4-5: We will finally be able to see the face of God without dying immediately, and the light of the Lord will be the only light we need.

Verse 6: What John saw was a true vision of New Jerusalem, who was shown this by an angel of God.

Verse 7: Jesus is coming soon (2 Peter 3:8). Those who obey God's Word will be blessed.

Verse 8-9: We cannot fall to the temptation of worshipping those that merely tell us about the Lord. We must worship "only" the Lord Himself. It is important that we only worship God and no one else because we must all obey God's Word.