



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, February 12, 2023

TITLE: Promises for Paradise

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 22:1-5

INTRO:

BIG IDEA: One day, God will bring everything full circle to the way it's supposed to be.

3 PROMISES FOR PARADISE:

1) No more sinful _____: We will be perfectly _____ in God (v1-2)

“I will be happy if I have _____”

“I will be angry if I can't have _____”

cf., John 4:13-14

2) No more _____: We will be perfectly _____ by God (v3)

Freedom is not just the absence of restraint, but the presence of true satisfaction.

3) No more _____: We will be perfectly _____ in God (v4-5)

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 22:1-5):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- The water of life flows from the throne of God and of the Lamb (v1)
- The river of the water of life reflects the glory of God (v1)
- God will bring us back to the Tree of Life that will satisfy our every need in him (v2)
- God will erase the curse of sin and all its effects (v3)
- The Father and the Son will be worthy of our service and worship for eternity (v3)
- God will make us perfectly alive in him (v4)
- God will be our light forever (v5)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- Lord, I praise you because you satisfy me in yourself when . . .
- Lord, you are worthy because you are matchless in every way, and I see that especially in . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Source of life, but I confess that I have searched for life and fulfillment in . . .
- Lord, help me to live for you even as I struggle with _____ and all its effects on me

REQUEST:

- Lord, I need you to be my light to help me see clearly when it comes to . . .
- Lord, strengthen me to stay connected to you as my Source of life when I need . . .
- Lord, please help ____ (name of loved one) to see Christ as the Source of all life and happiness

READINESS:

- Lord, when I'm tempted to find satisfaction elsewhere, I will remember that you are my Source of life for . . .
- Lord Jesus, in a world of distractions, grow in us a longing for your return to come and make all things new especially when . . .
- Lord Jesus, come!