

“ETERNAL LIFE ”

REVELATION 21:9-27; SUPPORT SCRIPTURE

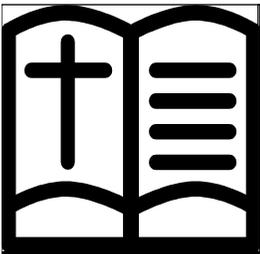
I. TWO POWERFUL OBJECTS OF LIFE ARE REVEALED

A. The tree of life Rev 22:2; Eze 47:7, 12

1. *In the Garden of Eden*
2. *After the fall and after the flood*
3. *The memory of the fallen: trees in mythology*
4. *Trees as sacred objects and places of worship*
5. *The trees (of life) in Ezekiel, on earth*
6. *The tree of life in Revelation, in the holy city*
7. *The tree as an illustration of a successful godly person*

B. The river of life or the river giving life

1. *In the Garden*
2. *After the flood: Eden is gone; topography changed; old names given to new rivers that are the drainage system for the mountains and fountains*
3. *Water is life*
4. *Waters during the tribulation: poisoned, polluted, bloodied*
5. *The value of water; water thieves; importance*
6. *The river of life in the city Rev 22:1-2*
7. *The river of life on earth Eze 47:1-12*
8. *Jesus as the provider of the Water of Life
Jn 7:37; Jn 4:7-14; 1 Cor 10:*
9. *The Holy Spirit as the rivers of living water that would flow from every believer Jn 7:38-39*



II. WATER FOR REFRESHMENT, FRUIT AND LEAVES

- A. *The river in the heavenly city*
 - 1. *Proceeds from the throne of God and of the Lamb*
 - 2. *It is life-giving*
 - 3. *Clear as crystal; more like a fountain; it has no final destination*
- B. *The tree of life in the heavenly city*
 - 1. *A forest of life-giving trees*
 - 2. *Yields fruit every month; twelve fruits*
 - 3. *Leaves are for healing*
- C. *The river in the earthly Jerusalem Eze 47:1-12*
 - 1. *Proceeds out of the temple of earthly Jerusalem*
 - 2. *It gets deeper and deeper as it proceeds south east*
 - 3. *It flows to the Dead Sea and brings it to life*
 - 4. *It brings life to all living things near it, except...*
 - 5. *Full of fish and fishermen prosper from it*
- D. *The tree(s) in the earthly Jerusalem*
 - 1. *Forest of trees on either side of the river*
 - 2. *The trees bear fruit every month*
 - 3. *The fruit is for food and the leaves for healing*
- E. *The Presence of the Lord in the City*
 - 1. *His servants shall serve Him*
 - 2. *They shall see His face; interactive, responsive, not virtual*
 - 3. *His name will be in their foreheads*
 - 4. *The Throne of God and the Lamb shall be in it*
 - 5. *No night there for the Lord God gives them light*
 - 6. *They shall reign forever and ever*