**CrossRoads Community Church**

**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of October 12, 2025**

***“Because the Time is Near,” “Part 11: Serving and No Curse” Revelation 22: 1-5***

**INTRODUCTION: *“What will we do in heaven for all eternity? Certainly, we shall praise the Lord, but we shall also serve Him (Revelation 22:3), and our service will be perfect. As we seek to serve the Lord here on earth, we are constantly handicapped by sin and weakness, but all hinderances will be gone when we get to glory. Perfect service in a perfect environment! What will this service be? We are not told, nor do we need to know now. It is sufficient that we know what God wants us to do today.* Warren Wiersbe**

**1. perpetual provision**

***“And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb."***

 ***Revelation 22:1***

* + - ***Flow of the Water of Life – John 7: 37-38***
		- ***Food from the Tree of Life – Genesis 2: 8-10, Revelation 2:7***
		- ***Fortification for Healing Life – Psalm 1: 1-3***

**2. preeminent position**

***And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.” Revelation 22:3***

* + - ***Purification – 1 John 3: 1-3***
		- ***Power – Romans 8: 18-21***
		- ***Purpose / Plan – Ephesians 4: 4-10***

**3. privileged Participation**

***“They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.”***

***Revelation 22: 4-5***

* + - ***Identification – 1 Corinthians 13:12, 2 Corinthians 3:18***
		- ***Illumination – Psalm 119: 105***
		- ***Inspiration – 2 Timothy 2:12***

**CONCLUsion**

***Finally we can begin to comprehend in some small measure the Lord’s “unspeakable gift” of eternal life (2 Corinthians 9:15) to sinners who had earned the wage of eternal death (Romans 6:23). Having heard and believed the “word of life” (Philippians 2:16), we have feasted on the “bread of life” (John 6:35) and drunk deeply of the “water of life” (Revelation 21:6), assured that or names are indelibly inscribed in the Lamb’s “book of life” (Revelation 3:5). We no longer walk in darkness but have the “light of life” (John 8:12), knowing that soon we shall receive the “crown of life” (Revelation 2:10) and have access forever to the “tree of life” (Revelation 22:14).*  Henry Morris**