

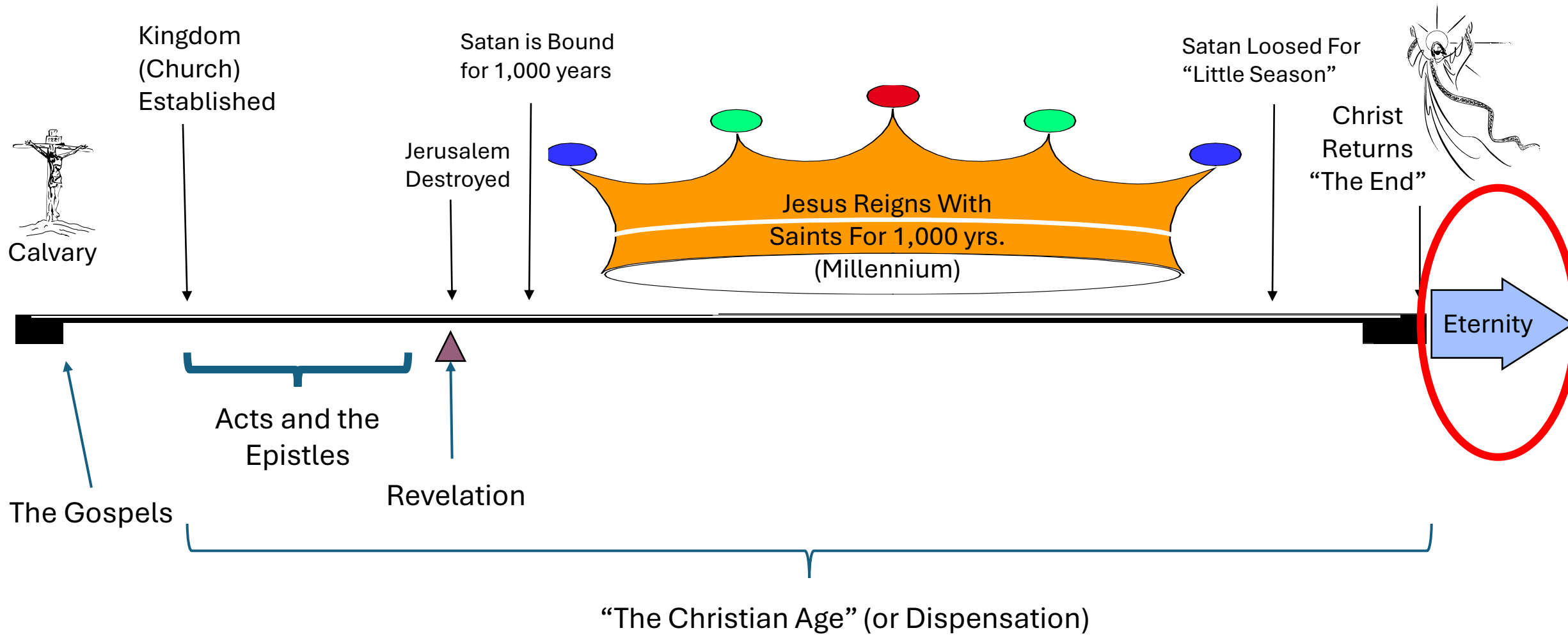


Revelation – Chapter 22

The River of Life and the Final
Warnings

Revelation 22:1-21

Biblical Sequence



Keeping the Context

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A Review of Chapter 21

- G. The New Heavens, New Earth and New Jerusalem.....21:1-27**
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 - 3. It is Done!.....21:6-8**
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 - 5. Construction of New Jerusalem.....21:14-21**
 - 6. The Illumination of the City.....21:22-27**
 - 7. The River of Life and the Servants of God.....22:1-5**

The River of Life

- Clear as crystal
- Pouring out from the throne of God (John 4)
- Flowing down the middle of the city's main street
- On each side of the river is the tree of life
- Twelve kinds of fruits
- Leaves for healing the nations



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- The break between chapter twenty-one and twenty-two is unfortunate.
- The first five verses of chapter twenty-two should be included with the whole of chapter twenty-one to maintain the continuity of the visions of the final heavenly state.
- Verse six of chapter twenty-two begins the final section of Revelation.
- This final section concludes with John's reaction to the vision, an angel's instructions to John, a reminder of the imminence of the events, a warning to anyone who alters the prophecy, and John's farewell to the churches.

An Outline of Chapter 22

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The Faithful and True Witness

“Then he said to me, “These words *are* faithful and true.” And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place.

(Revelation 22:6 NKJV)



‘Behold, I Come Quickly’

"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

Revelation 22:7 NKJV

John Falls Before the Angel

(8) Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. (9) Then he said to me, "See *that you do not do that*. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

Revelation 22:8-9 NKJV



Do Not Seal the Words

(10) And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. (11) He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still."

Revelation 22:10-11 NKJV



‘Behold, I Am Coming Quickly’

(12) "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. **(13)** I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last."

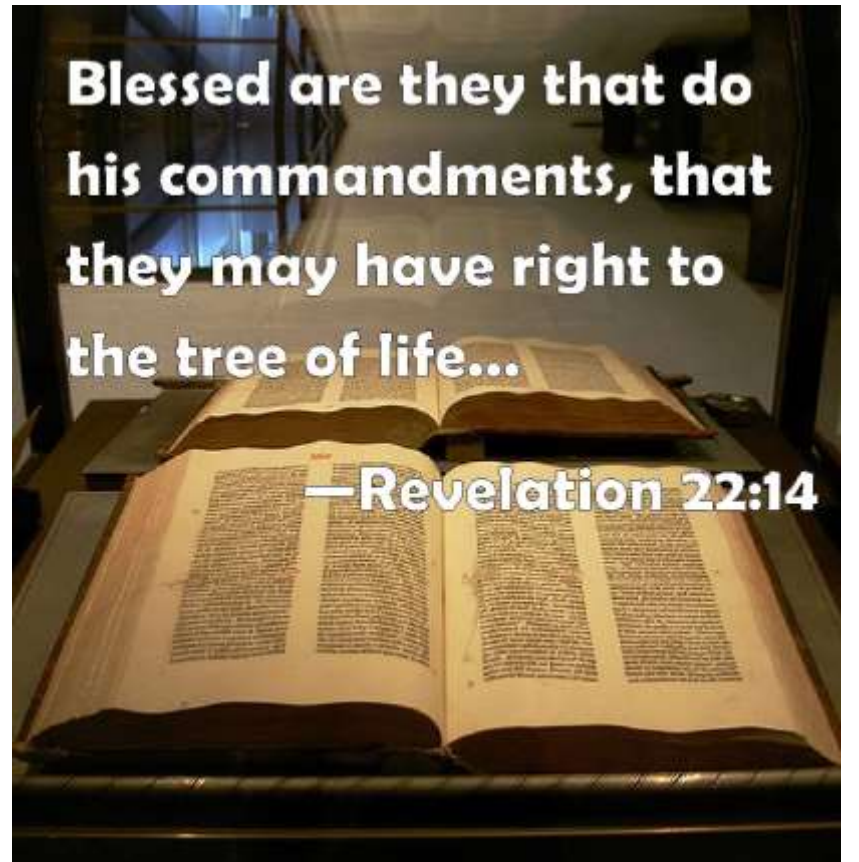
Revelation 22:12-13 NKJV



Blessed Are Those Who Do His Commandments

(14) Blessed *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. (15) But outside *are* dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

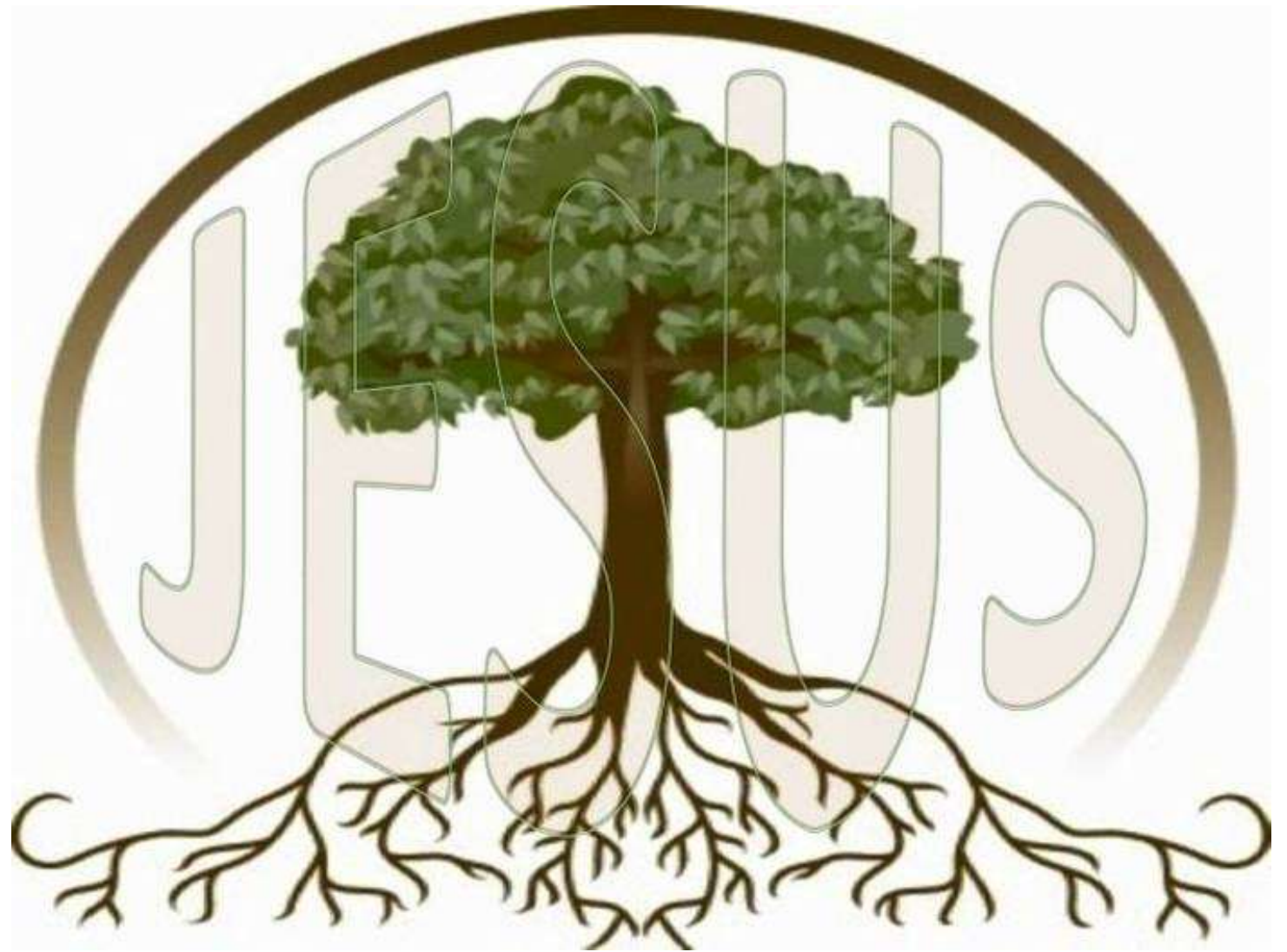
Revelation 22:14-15 NKJV



The Root of David

(16) "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

Revelation 22:16 NKJV



The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'

(17) And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Revelation 22:17 NKJV



Do Not Add or Take Away

(18) For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; (19) and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

Revelation 22:18-19 NKJV



Behold, I Am Coming Quickly

“He who testifies to these things says, **“Surely I am coming quickly.”**”

Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22:20 NKJV

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all. Amen.”

Revelation 22:21 NKJV