

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

September 2016 What Will Be

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You and I have something in common. We live in a mixed-up, tarnished world and we have never known anything different. Adam and Eve, however, could remember what life was like before the curse. They could recall the world as God intended it to be-free of death, hardship, and pain (Gen. 3:16-19). In pre-fall Eden, hunger, unemployment, and illness did not exist. No one questioned God's creative power or His plan for human relationships.

The world we have inherited resembles God's perfect garden only slightly. To quote C.S. Lewis, "This is a good world gone wrong, but [it] still retains the memory of what ought to have been." Fortunately, the cloudy memory of what the earth should have been is also a prophetic glimpse into eternity. There, just as Adam and Eve walked and talked with God, believers will see His face and serve Him

directly. There will be nothing between God and us. "No longer will there be any curse" (Rev. 22:3). There will be no more sin, no fear, and no shame.

The past and its consequences may cast a shadow on today, but a believer's destiny carries the promise of something better-life in a place as perfect as Eden.

Dear God, help me to remember that even though this world does not measure up to Your original design there is much to enjoy and much to do for You and others. Thank You for the promise of life with You in a perfect setting.

One day God will put everything right.

Read: Revelation 22:1-5

Devotional content:
Our Daily Bead: Jennifer Benson Schuldt

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Church Activities:

Sunday School	9:30am
Sunday Morning Worship Service	11am
Baptism	3 rd Sundays
Holy Communion	4 th Sundays
Men's Fellowship	3 rd Saturdays at 9:30am
Usher Board Meeting	3 rd Sundays
Bible Study Wednesdays	12pm 7pm
Prayer Group	3 rd Saturdays at 12pm
Deacon's Meeting	Saturdays before 4 th Sunday 1pm

Upcoming Events

Bible Study Classes Resume 9/7/16 at 12 noon and 7pm

August Lessons in Review

August 7, 2016

The Only Hope for a Nation
"The Lord Jesus Christ"
Titus 2:11-15

August 14, 2016

What is the Christian called to do in Times of Trouble?
"Stay Focused-Jesus is Coming"
I Peter 4:7-11

August 21, 2016

The Christian Response to an Evil World in Trouble:
"Love and Respect"
Titus 3:1-3

August 28, 2016

The Christian Response to an Evil World in Trouble-Part II:
"Love, Respect and Prayer"
(Remember that God Saved You)
Titus 3:4-8

Sick and Shut In

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Prayer List

Brother Randolph Bailey

Sister Mary Milburn

Deaconess Barbara Barr

Brother James Riley

Deacon Nathaniel L. Barr, Sr.

Brother Avery Smith

Brother George Beasley

Sister Zina Smith

Brother Benjamin Clark

Sister Leola Williams

Brother Charles Donovan

Sister Kimmerlyn Zimmerman

Elizabeth & Wilton Glenn

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Persecuted Christians around
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Brother Jimmy Young
September 5

Sister DeAundra Fisher
September 23

Sister Calista Osong
September 8

Brother D'Andre' Fisher
September 23

Brother Tyvon Boyd
September 10

Brother Christopher Adams
September 14

Deaconess Sharon Phillips
September 18

Sister Elizabeth Quille
September 20

