

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. 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. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.*"

Revelation 22:13-15

”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.’ 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 22:16-17

”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; 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**

~One large tree provides a day's oxygen for up to four people.

~Hospital patients given a window view of trees recovered significantly faster.

~Trees as a windbreak reduce residential heating costs by 10-15%

~"I think that I shall never see

A poem as lovely as a tree"

~Joyce Kilmer

~Some cannot see the forest for the trees

Bible Trees **Revelation 22:13-19**

1. Trees Can Represent:

(1 Fellowship With God

- 1) Garden of Eden **Genesis 2:9, 16-17****
- 2) God's Wisdom **Proverbs 3:18****
- 3) Righteous Life **Psalm 1:1-3****

(2 Hope For Life

- 1) Usefulness **Matthew 7:17-19****
- 2) Fruitfulness **Job 14:7****
- 3) Common Sense **Ecclesiastes 11:3****

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2. As All Of God's Blessings, Trees Are Misused:

1) For Idolatry

(1 Punished Exodus 9:22-26; 10:1-6

(2 Destroyed Deuteronomy 7:5; 16:21

2) For Crucifixion

(1 Curse Deuteronomy 21:22-23

(2 Jesus' Death Galatians 3:13

3. God Used Trees For Salvation

1) Noah's Ark Genesis 6:14; Hebrews 11:7

2) Jesus' Cross 1 Cor. 15:3-4; Romans 6:3-4

SOME CAN'T SEE SALVATION FOR THE TREES!