



“THE NEW CREATION” stained glass window designed by Tiffany Studios in early 1900

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Revelation 22: 1

“And then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city.



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God the great Creator, speaking from His throne, said all things would be made a new

Then firmly told John, to write it all down; His words being trustworthy and true

The day of the Lord will come like a thief, in scripture Peter did declare

Departing with a roar, the heavens will be gone, and by fire the earth made bare.

A new heaven and earth will then come to pass, and the world shall be no more

No mind can conceive, this stunning new city, for believers God has in store.

All tears will quickly cease, as the old order of things, totally passes away

Replaced by an intimate union with God, on this brilliant celestial day.

From the throne of God and of the Lamb, the river of life will flow

Its crystal clear water, winding through the city, reflecting heavens warm glow

The most glorious change, will dramatically occur, in the miserable children of men

His name on their foreheads, forgiven and perfect, they'll be totally cleansed of sin.

By standing firm, the followers of Christ, eternal life will receive

Although God will judge, the secrets of man, He'll forgive all those who believe

Far above our thoughts, is that we shall never die, for death God will erase

And throughout the cycles, of never-ending ages, we shall actually see His face.