



SERPENT & STICKS

THE FOUR TREES OF GOD'S CHARACTER

SESSION

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YES, NO & MAYBE

1. I'm someone who really doesn't like surprises all that much.
2. One of my greatest felt needs is freedom.
3. I define "freedom" as being able to make choices for myself.
4. In heaven there will be no more chances for sin to occur again.
5. In heaven, the Tree of Knowledge is not present.

DIG DEEPER

› **READ** Revelation 22:1-5 (NIV)

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 2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

◦ Why do you think the Tree of Life in Heaven is described as having two trunks—one on each side of a river?

» Is that how it looked in the Garden of Eden?

DIG DEEPER... CONTINUED

- What do you think it means in verse 3 that “no longer will there be any curse”?

- What do you think the river of the water of life represents in verse 1?
 - » Why is it flowing down the middle of a street?

- What might the tree “bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month” mean? (vs. 2)

- Why does John mention that we will see God’s face near the Tree of Life? (vs. 4)

- What does it mean to have “his name on our foreheads”? (vs. 4)

MY PRAYER...

1. How much do I see God as a source of freedom?
2. Why do I view God as a source of restrictions?
3. What new aspect of God’s character does He want me to know?

