

# Life after Life: Realization

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## SCRIPTURE: *(God's voice in the Past)*

### Revelation 7: 9-10

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne (of God) and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, Healing and salvation belongs to our God...

### Revelation 21:4

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

(NIV translation with Richard Brooks' exegesis)

### Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

No longer will there be anything cursed (*Κατάθεμα* [kat-an-ath'-em-ah] accursed, guilty), but the throne of God and the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship God. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The word of the Lord; Thanks be to God!

## SERMON OUTLINE: *(God's voice to us Today)*

(1) Appreciate Human Limitations

(2) Appropriate Perfect Memories

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."*

*"Blessed are those who are persecuted, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

