

✚ After man fell, the way to the **Tree of Life** was closed.

Gen. 3:24 - So He **drove the man out**, and at the east of the garden of Eden He placed the **cherubim** and a **flaming sword** which turned in every direction to **guard** the way to the **tree of life**.

✚ Fulfillment of the figure of the **Tree of Life**

John 1:2 - **He** was in the beginning with God.

John 1:3 - All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not one thing came into being which has come into being.

John 1:4 - In Him was **life**, and the life was the light of men.

✚ Leading the Believers to the **Waters of Life**

John 7:37 - Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him **come to Me** and **drink**.

John 7:38 - He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of his innermost being shall flow **rivers of living water**.

John 14:6 - Jesus said to him, I am the way and the reality and the **life**; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 15:5 - I am the **vine**; you are the branches. He who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing.

✚ Bringing the Believers to the **Tree of Life**

Heb. 10:19 - Having therefore, brothers, boldness for entering the *Holy of Holies* in the **blood** of Jesus,

Heb. 10:20 - Which *entrance* He initiated for us as a **new** and **living way** through the **veil**, that is, **His flesh**,

Rev. 2:7 - He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who **overcomes**, to him I will give to eat of the **tree of life**, which is in the Paradise of God.

Rev 7:14 - And I said to him, My lord, you know. And he said to me, These are those who come out of the great tribulation, and they have **washed their robes** and made them white in the **blood** of the Lamb.

Rev. 7:17 - For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and **guide** them to **springs of waters of life**; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Rev. 22:14 - Blessed are those who **wash their robes** that they may have **right** to the **tree of life** and may **enter** by the gates into the city.

➤ Genesis 3:24 says that God placed “at the east of the garden of Eden

- *Cherubim* [*glory*], and a
- *Flaming* [*holiness*] *sword* [*righteousness*]
- *which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.*”

➤ Rev 7:14 says those who have **washed their robes** and made them white in the **blood** of the Lamb.

➤ Rev. 7:17 says they will be **guided** by the Lamb to “**springs of waters of life**”

This indicates that for eternity we shall **enjoy** the **living water** **through** the **blood** of Christ.

The **blood of Christ** also leads the believers to the waters of life and brings us **back** to the **tree of life**!

➤ Revelation 22:14 says,

- “*Blessed are those who wash their robes*, that they
- *may have right* to the **tree of life**, and
- *may enter* [not as a visitor but dwellers] by the gates into the city.”

This refers to the enjoyment of Christ in **eternity**.

✚ But we can share in this enjoyment even **today**.

Through the **blood** of Christ, we may **enjoy** the **tree of life**, which is God Himself as life to us.