

## Renew Series Part 12 – The Second Coming Ryan White/Family Pastor — August 19, 2018 *Key Passage:* Ezekiel 47:1-12; Revelation 22:1-5

## How does humanity's story end?

- Science says, "The world ends in entropy and despair."
- Science fiction says, "The world ends in terror and dystopia."
- Christianity says, "The world ends in healing and hope."
  - $\Rightarrow$  The return of Jesus
  - $\Rightarrow$  The removal of human evil
  - $\Rightarrow$  The restoration of the cosmos

"Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes." (Ezekiel 47:9)

"Then the angel showed me the river of life-giving water, shining like crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb, through the middle of the city's main street. On each side of the river is the tree of life, which produces twelve crops of fruit, bearing its fruit each month. The tree's leaves are for the healing of the nations." (**Revelation 22:1-2**)

- 1. God is not done *sharing*. (John 16:7)
- 2. God is not done *sending*. (Acts 1:8-11, John 14:2)
- 3. God is not done *saving*. (2 Peter 3:8-10)

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (Romans 12:12)

## MARANTHA! IN YOUR TIMING, O LORD, COME!

