

Raising Race-Wise Kids In a Race-Challenged World

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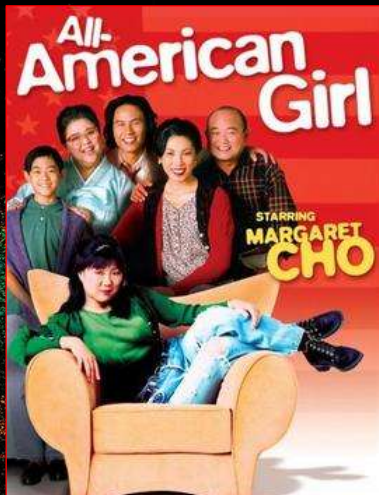


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Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Select one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

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**How often do
our churches
disciple adults
and children in
the area of
race and
ethnicity?**



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Defining Terms: Culture



A person's whole way of life, including his or her stories, values, convictions, and activities.

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Defining Terms: Ethnicity



A social group that shares a common and distinctive heritage, and possibly also culture, language, and religion.

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Defining Terms: Race



The categorization of people based on common physical features, especially skin color, and the resulting systems and structures that create inequities due to those categories.

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Defining Terms: Racism

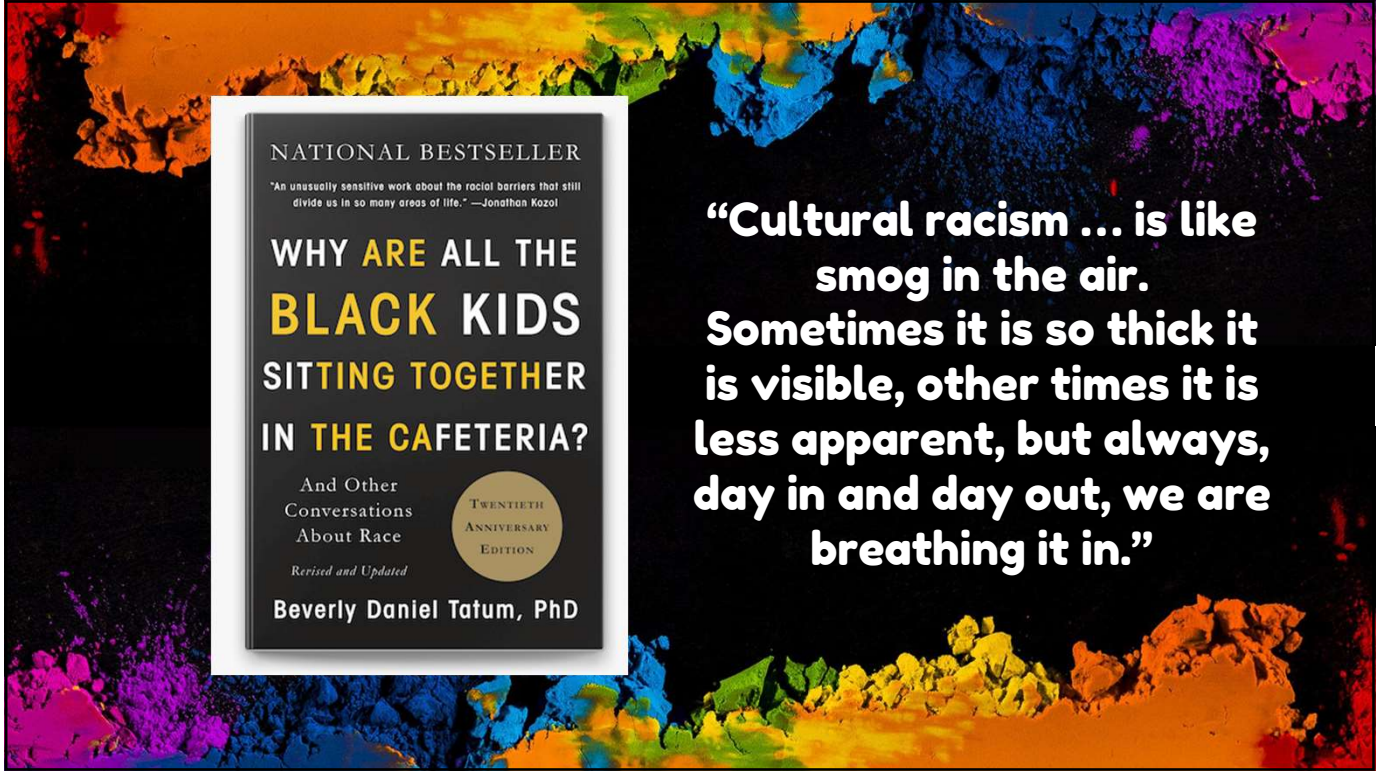


A system of advantage, preferential treatment, or assumed value differences based on racial categories.

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1. Wear Masks of Vigilance



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bulls_25 Boy u know u know how to swim that was me

jasonlee_27 @bulls_25 well u did too but my bro pushed me down and held me down smh

joey [redacted] tbh hawww ching chang chong

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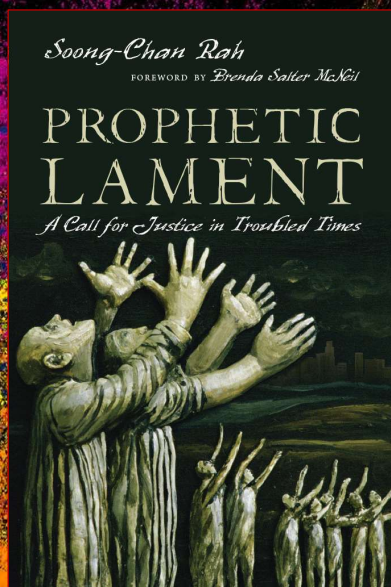
Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the **full armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

—Ephesians 6:10-13

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2. Inoculate with Lament



“Lament is the truth-telling that we need that allows and in fact, demands the voice of the suffering be brought front and center.”

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“The prayer of lament is that unsettling biblical tradition of prayer that includes expressions of complaint, anger, grief, despair, and protest to God. Many of us have never been taught this way of praying and it is often missing in the worship of many congregations.”

Dr. Ruth Haley Barton

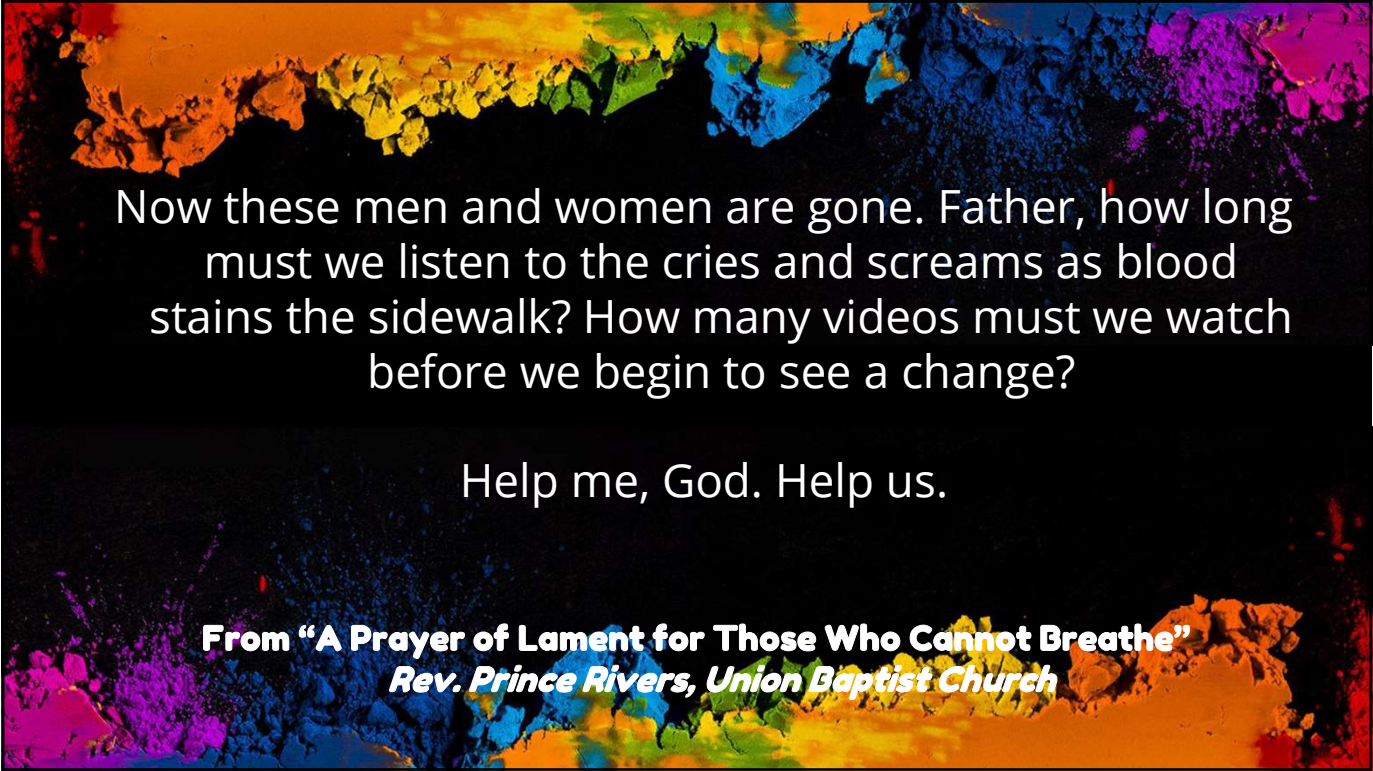


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Holy God, a cloud of grief hangs heavy over my head and I feel like I cannot breathe, so give me the strength to pray. I raise my hands toward the sky, and I lift my eyes to the hills which is where my help comes from. Lord, when the names of people who have been choked, shot and assaulted is too many to count, I know that not one soul has been forgotten by mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, cousins and friends.

**From “A Prayer of Lament for Those Who Cannot Breathe”
*Rev. Prince Rivers, Union Baptist Church***

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Now these men and women are gone. Father, how long must we listen to the cries and screams as blood stains the sidewalk? How many videos must we watch before we begin to see a change?

Help me, God. Help us.

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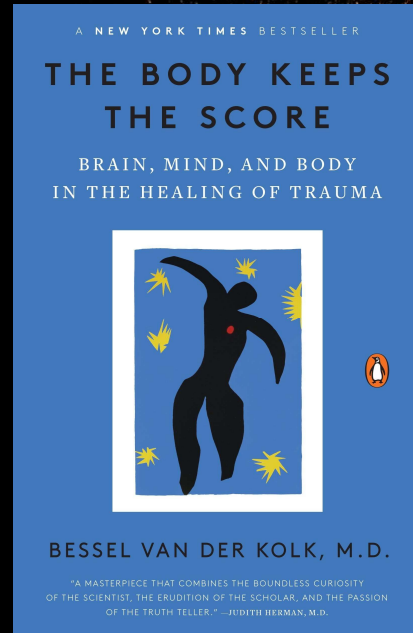
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3. Pursue the Healing of Past Wounds



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**“When you activate
your gut feelings and
listen to your
heartbreak—when you
follow the interoceptive
pathways to your
innermost recesses—
things begin to change.”**



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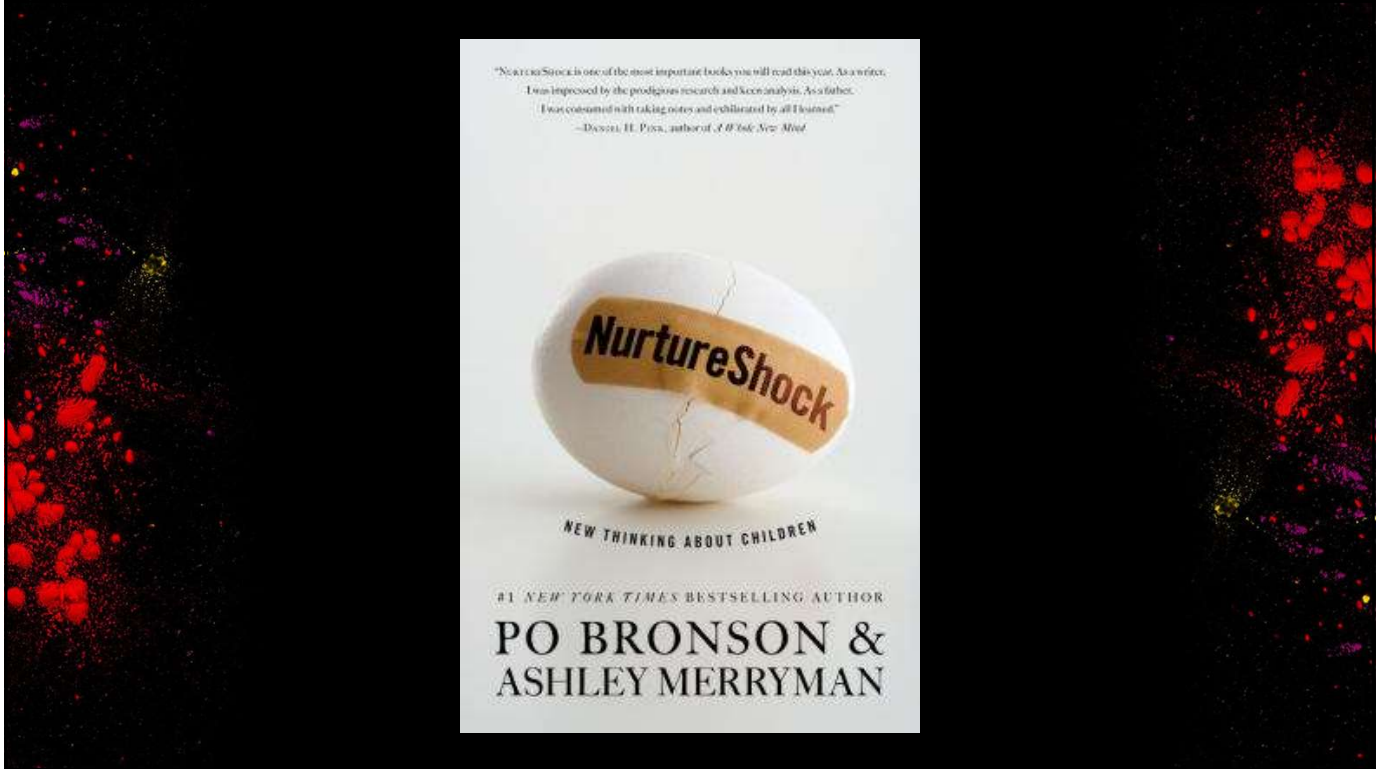
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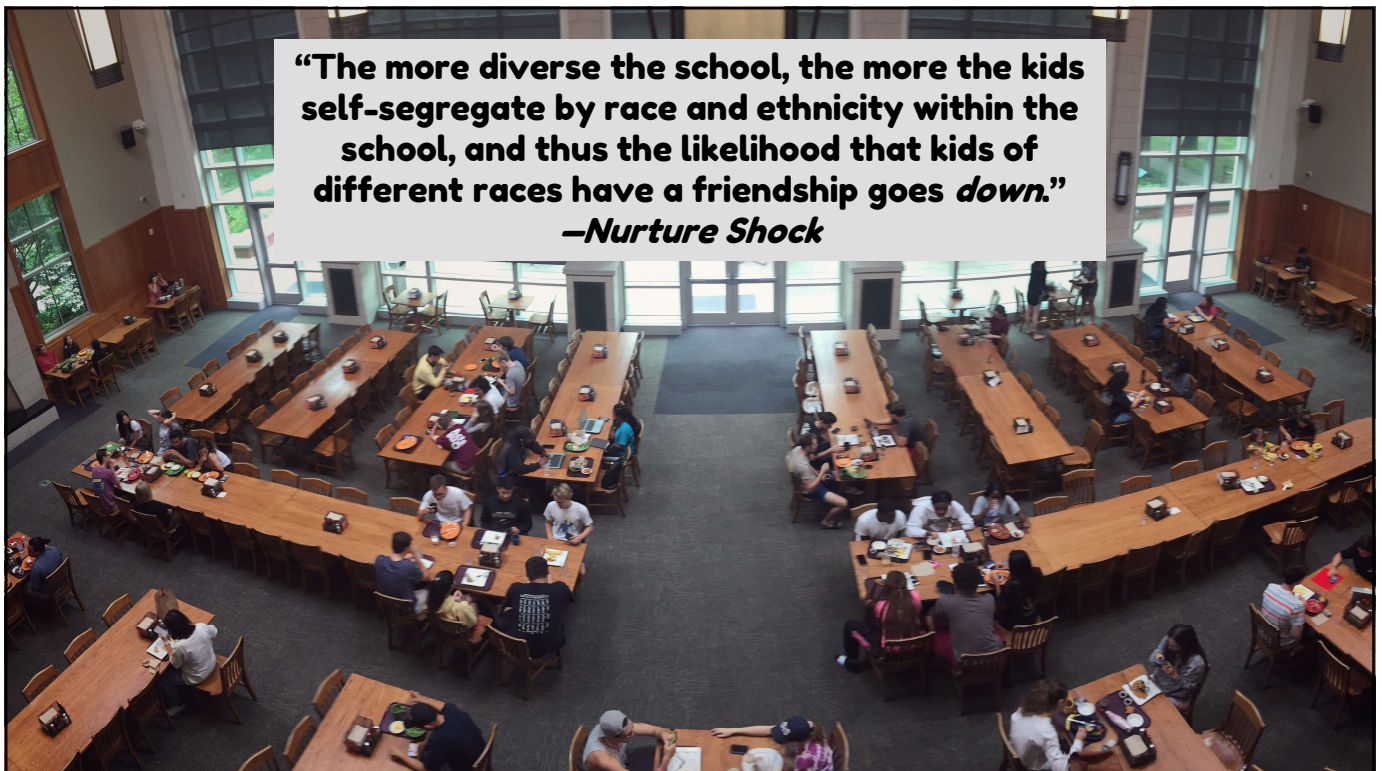
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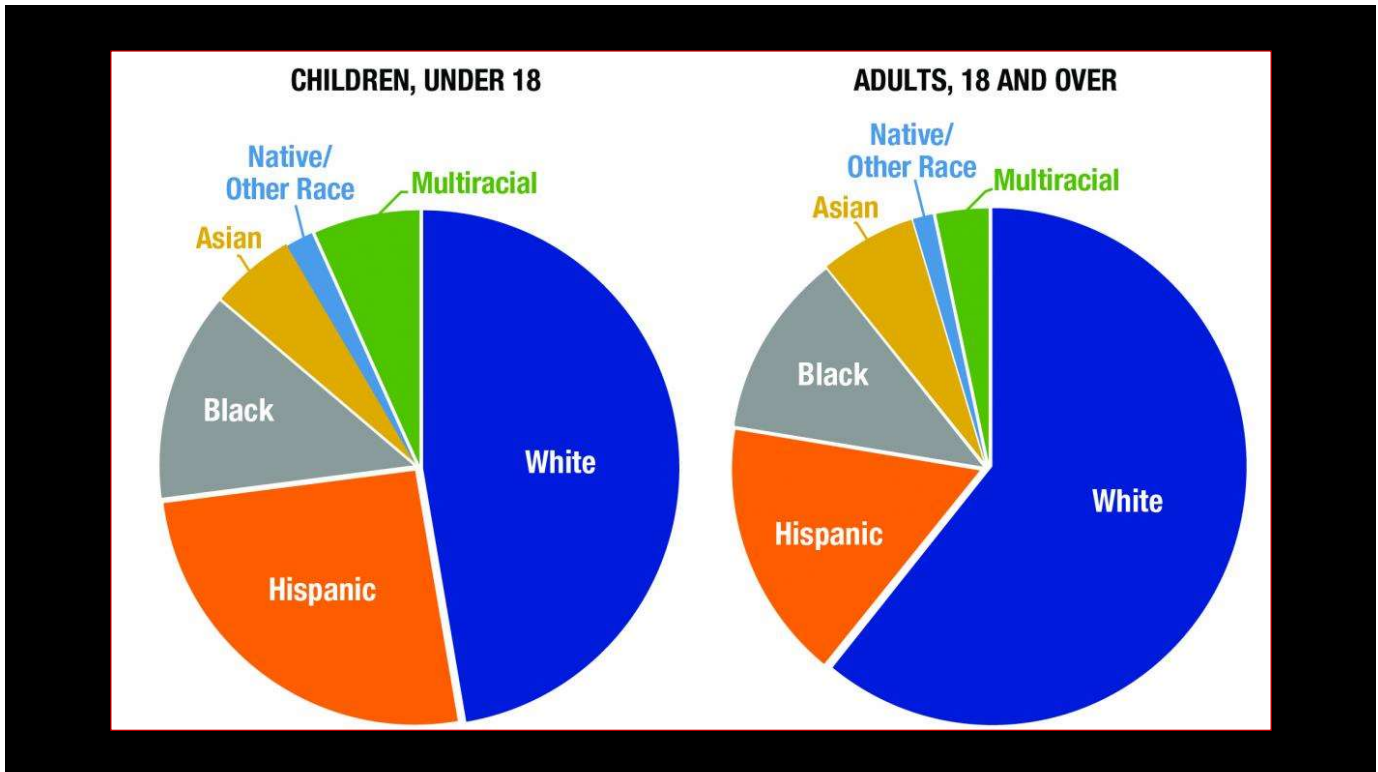
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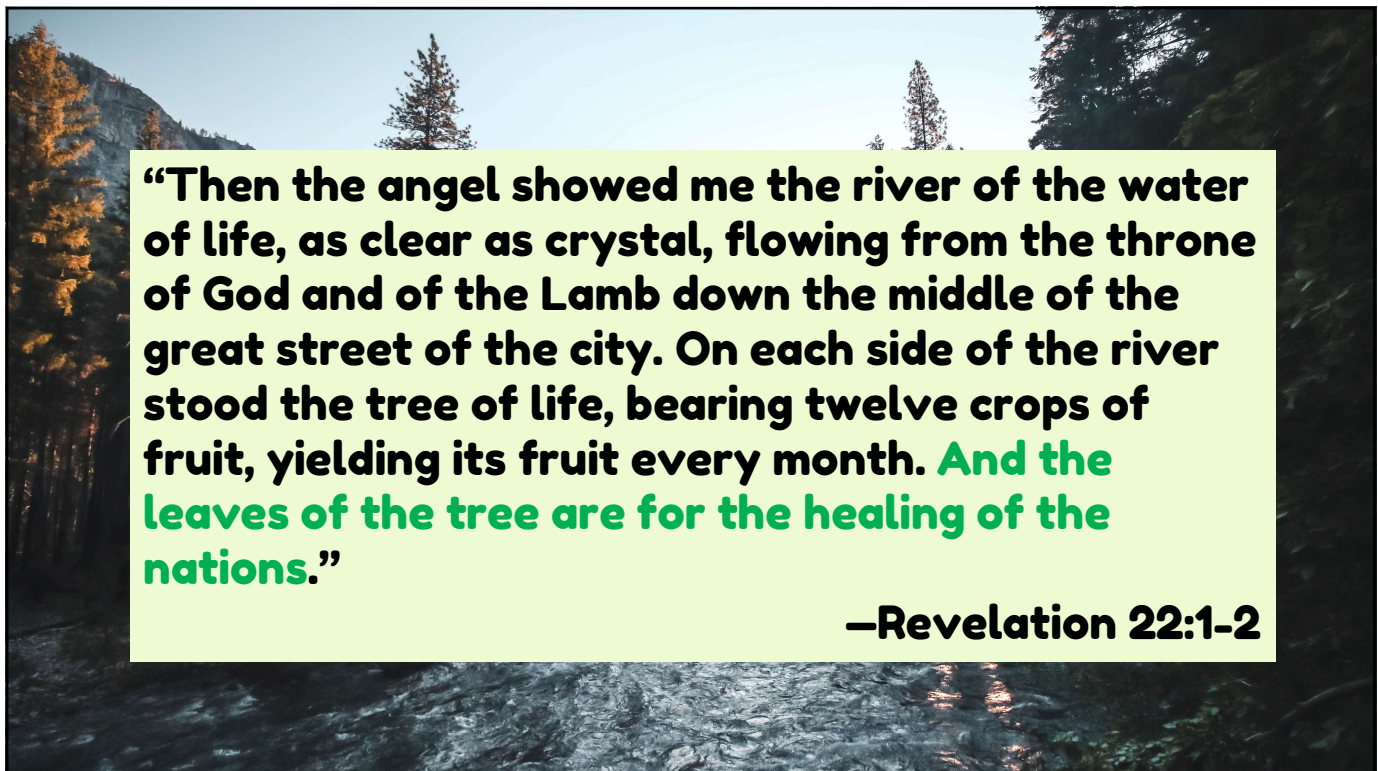
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