

Bible Reading

Revelation 20: 11 to 22:6 (p.1249)

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& Cosmic

‘The creation waits in eager expectation (Romans 8:19)

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Demands use of the whole of
Scripture and a sanctified
imagination

Don't forget the Old Testament
eg Isaiah 60, 61, 62 & 65!

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**We are all invited to this future
today**

*“Whoever is thirsty, let him come;
and whoever wishes, let him take
the free gift of the water of life.”*

Rev. 22:17 (p. 1250)



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