



*"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).*

What does it mean to have life more abundantly? Isn't life something you either have or don't? All life comes from the Lord, so what does it mean that He wants to give us life, *more abundantly*?

Abundance is a theme that emerges from John's vision of the Holy City, New Jerusalem in the book of Revelation. The river of the water of life flows freely from the throne of God, and the tree of life bears twelve fruits and leaves that can heal all the nations. Explore some possible meanings of the concept of more abundant life as a gift from the Lord in the context of the Holy City and the New Church. Does this promise of the Lord's second coming help us to better understand this phrase from His first coming?

