Series "Jesus Unveiled" "Jesus Is Coming Soon" Revelation 22:6-12 Part-41

Revelation 1:1-3 Is The Prologue; Introduces The Theme – "Second Coming."

Revelation 22:6-21 Is The Epilogue; Conclusion, Postscript of Revelation.

Revelation 22:6-12 – The Believer's Response To The Second Coming.

Revelation 22:13-21 – A Postscript – The Last Invitation To Nonbelievers To Come To Saving Faith.

Revelation 22, In Closing, John Records 3X "I am coming quickly."

Revelation 22:7, 12, 20

<u>3 Witnesses</u> are named in closing to assure the readers of the truth of the message:

- 1. The Angel Revelation 22:6
- 2. John Revelation 22:8
- 3. Jesus Christ Revelation 22:16

Key Verse Of Revelation: Revelation 1:19

Thought Of Our Passage: Blessed With The Knowledge That Jesus Is Coming Quickly, We Should Serve Him Until He Comes.

- 1. Verses 6-7 Obey The Word
- 2. Verses 8-9 Worship Jesus Only
- 3. Verses 10-11 Live Holy Lives
- 4. Verse 12 Serve The Lord

1. Verses 6-7 – Obey The Word:

Revelation 22:6

Revelation 21:9-27 – Description Of The City; Revelation 22:1-5 – Privileges Of The City; Revelation 22:4-5.

"he said to me," - Who is speaking to John? Revelation 21:9

"These words" – refer to the entire book of Revelation.

Revelation 1:1-2

"faithful" – "trustworthiness and true"; "the whole truth"; This is referring to the entire prophesy of the book; 2X in Revelation 21:5; 22:6; Jesus Christ, 2X Revelation 3:14.

Revelation 19:11

Revelation 22:18-19

2 Peter 1:21

"shortly" – Literally "quickly; when it begins, it will happen rapidly."

Revelation 22:7

"And behold, I am coming quickly." – Jesus is now speaking!

"behold" - "look, come see."

"I am coming quickly" – 3X "soon, or suddenly"; imminent return of Jesus Christ, 2 Peter 3:8.

"Jesus said," - Mark 13:37

"coming quickly" – This is the Rapture of the Church – 1 Corinthians 15:51-53

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

"caught up" – Latin word "rapture"; Greek "harpaso" – to snatch away, taken by force, catch away.

"Blessed is" – how happy, oh to be envied, fortunate – 7X in Revelation, Revelation contains "The 7 Beatitudes of Revelation", Revelation 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7, 14.

Revelation 1:3

"he who heeds the word of the prophecy of this book" – heeds (the Word) <u>Has 2 meanings</u>:

- 1. Hold, retain, preserve, study; (protect this book, it is truth) 1 Timothy 6:20.
- 2. Obey, observe John 14:15

1 John 5:2-3

Revelation 1:3

1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Timothy 4:3-5

2. Verses 8-9 - Worship Jesus Only:

Revelation 22:8

"I, John, (John now speaks) am the one who heard and saw these things." – John is the eyewitness to what he saw and heard, 1 John 1:1-3.

Revelation 19:10

Revelation 22:9

"a <u>fellow servant of yours</u> and of your brethren the prophets" – Hebrews 1:14

This was an angel. God alone is to be worshiped! Exodus 34:14; Colossians 2:18.

"and of those who heed the words of this book." – Believers that hold, retain, preserve, study, and obey, and observe this prophecy.

"Worship God." – "in all acts of worship, worship God only"; Worship – can be pronounced worth-ship – means acknowledgment of the worth that is in our God. Jesus is God.

Titus 2:13

When we truly worship, two things happen:

- 1. When We Worship, We Fulfill What We Were Created To Do: Revelation 4:11; Psalm 150:6
- 2. When We Worship, Life And Its Priorities Are In Perfect Perspective: Revelation 4:10-24.

Revelation 7:12

3. Verses 10-11 - Live Holy Lives:

Revelation 22:10

"Do not seal up" – "don't place a seal on it, do not keep it hidden"; "the words of the prophecy of this book," – Daniel 8:26; 12:4-10.

Revelation 22:11

Those that reject the prophesies of this book enter the point of no return.

Those that receive the prophesies of this book enter life eternal.

Jesus said of the Pharisees – Matthew 15:14 – "Let them alone;"

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4. Verse 12 - Serve The Lord:

Revelation 22:12

"Behold, <u>I</u> am coming quickly," – Jesus speaking; 7X in Revelation.

"to render to every man according to what he has done." – 1 Corinthians 3:12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12.

2 John 1:8

Application:

- 1. The Purpose Of The Closing Words Of Revelation Is To Encourage The Believer To Respond Immediately To The Return Of Jesus Christ.
- 2. Our Present Decisions Determines Our Character, Our Character, Our Destiny.
- 3. The Preaching Of Revelation Draws A Line. Either It Melts Or Hardens Hearts.