

Even So, Come

Revelation 22:6-21

1. As has been mentioned before, the author points out, “there are many who are quick to say, ‘Yeah, the words may be faithful and true, but the words themselves don’t really mean what they normally mean.’” How does the author characterize what the angel tells John in Revelation 22:6? (252)

Jesus Breaks In

2. Jesus enters into the conversation four times in this chapter. In three of His statements he begins with a similar phrase of urgency. What is it? (252)

3. God’s definition of “quickly” is different than ours. “If He limited His meaning to our earthly, temporal definition rather than looking at it through the lens of eternity, then He would have returned long ago.” What does this mean to you and I today? (252)

4. While there is a blessing to the reading of the Book of Revelation, Jesus tells us that we are to keep the words that we have read. What words of Jesus does the author summarize for us to keep? (252)

5. What can we learn from the judgments we read about in Revelation? (252)

6. What do these last few chapters help us to realize by reminding us of our future reward? (252-3)

John Gets Confused

7. What does John mistakenly do in Revelation 22:8-11? (253)

8. The author writes, “We live in a personality-driven culture. Young people can develop followings numbering into the millions on their social media. This also happens within the church. Pastors, speakers, and ministries all have their followings.” What two consequences referenced in 1 Corinthians 3:21-23 does the author encourage us to be aware of? (254)

Jesus Breaks in Again!

9. Jesus speaks again in Revelation 22:12-13. What is His reward? (255)

10. What is He NOT coming to do? (255)

Blessings of the Book

11. What does John remind us of in Revelation 22:14-15? (255)

12. There are seven blessings listed in the Book of Revelation. Read through and identify what each of them are.

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near (1:3).

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."

"Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them" (14:13).

Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame (16:15).

Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb! (19:9).

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years (20:6).

Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book (22:7).

Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city (22:14).

Again, Jesus Breaks in Again

13. Revelation 22:16 is the first time we see any mention of the church since chapter 3. What point about the tribulation is the author making? (256)

14. What are the only two purposes for the tribulation period that the author points out? (257)

15. The author uses the illustration of the newly engaged soon to be married couple. In the times that they are apart, they are longing to be together again. Their desire is based on their love and the joy they have when they are together, "and joy and the knowledge that God was calling us to be joined as one."

This is the kind of emotion and passion that we need to feel and recognize as we read Revelation 22:17.

16. The author writes, “The Holy Spirit, who knows the plans that the Father has for the church, calls for the Bridegroom to come. The bride, whose love for her betrothed is so deep that one could write a sequel to the Song of Songs based on it, cries out for the Son to retrieve her and take her with Him to the home He has prepared.”

17. “Then John looks to you, the one who has heard these words, who has read this letter, with the full expectation that your response will equal that of the Spirit and the bride.”

What does John say we should we do if we are NOT ready to cry out for the return of Christ? (258)

A Warning

18. What is the warning that John gives in Revelation 22:18-19?

19. What warning did Moses give in Deuteronomy 4:2?

20. What was the warning Agur gave, in the book of Proverbs 30:5-6?

Again, Jesus Breaks in Again ... Again

21. How many times in this chapter does Jesus give His reminder found in Revelation 22:20? (259)

22. How does John (and you and I as well) respond to Jesus’ statement in the last words of this book in Revelation 22:20-21?