

The Last Words
Jesus Spoke to His Church!

A Powerful Verse by Verse Study
The Book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ



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Revelation 22 "Behold, I Come Quickly "

REVELATION 22:1-21

1 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever. 6 Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. 7 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." 8 Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 9 Then he said to me, "See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." 10 And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand. 11 He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still." 12 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." 14 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. 15 But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie. 16 "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." 17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. 18 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. 20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

The River of Life - Rev. 22:1-5

REVELATION 22:1

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.



John 1:1; 8:58; 10:30; 20:28; Ezekiel 47

REVELATION 22:2

In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



Genesis 2:9; 3:22-24

Genesis 3:16-19

REVELATION 22:3

And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.



REVELATION 22:4





They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.

Exodus 33:20-23 ; 2Corinthians 13:14	;
1Cor. 13:12; 1John 3:2; Psalm 16:11	
Revelation 3:12	

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	There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.	

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James 1:17; 1Corinthians 2:9					

THE RETURN OF PARADISE

- No more curse Perfect Restoration
- Throne in their midst Perfect Administration
- Servants shall serve Perfect Subordination
- Shall see His face Perfect *Transformation*
- Name on foreheads Perfect *Identification*

Revelation 19:11

- God is the light Perfect *Illumination*
- Reigning forever Perfect Exultation

The Time is Near: Rev. 22:6-11

REVELATION 22:6

Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place.



REVELATION 22:7

"Behold, I am coming quickly!

Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."



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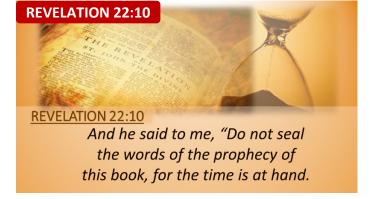
Rev. 3:11; Rev. 22:7, 12, 20; 1Peter 4:7;

<u>Hebrews 1:2</u> ; <u>Rev, 1:3</u>					

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Revelation 19:10

Daniel 8:26: 12:4-10.		

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Jesus Testifies to the Churches - Rev. 22:12-17

REVELATION 22:12	A
"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work.	

<u>Titus 2:13-14</u> ; <u>Ephesians 2:10</u>				

REVELATION 22:13



Revelation 22:13

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

Genesis 1:1 ; Isaiah 41:4
Revelation 1:8, 11, 17; 2:8; 21:6

REVELATION 22:14



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.

Rev. 2:7; 22:2; 22:14

REVELATION 22:15	
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REVELATION 22:16

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Revelation 1:3; <u>2 & 3</u> ;			

A Warning - Rev. 22:18-19

For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; REVELATION 22:18

Deut. 4:1-2; 12:32; Proverbs 30:5-6;

REVELATION 22:19



and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

I am Coming Quickly - Rev. 22:20-

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Rev. 3:14; 19:11	<u>L</u>	

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<u>Numbers 6:24-26</u>				

Questions:

- 1) There's a "Tree of Life" mentioned in both the "Genesis" account and in Revelation 2 & 22. What other "Tree of Life" can you think of?
- **2)** From the opening chapters of this book and all the way to this closing chapter, Jesus repeatedly reminds us of His imminent return.

In **2Timothy 4:8**, Paul states, "There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge will award me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

According to the first chapter and the last chapter of this book, what ways do you think you could increase your heartfelt anticipation of His coming?

3) The more invading gray hairs you have on your head, the more you realize how quickly this mortal life is passing by.

In the last chapters of this book, we are introduced to the eternal doom of those who reject the grace offered through the sacrifice of the "Lamb of God" and then the amazing reality of the "New Heaven" & "New Earth" which those made righteous through faith in the same "Lamb of God" will experience and enjoy for all eternity.

How should this knowledge impact the way we live our lives every day? In what way does this knowledge effect the way we interact with those around us who may still be rejecting God's Amazing Grace?

4) Throughout this book we have experienced how John, the 24 Elders, the 4 "Living Creatures", the "Redeemed Saints", and the myriad of Angels continuously worship "The Awesome God of Heaven".

With fresh new eyes, we see that we too were created for such worship and that this is our eternal destiny.

How might this affect both your daily life and your church life?