



# THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

Rev. 22:6-16

Rev. 22:6 And he said unto me, These sayings *are* faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See *thou do it* not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward *is* with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the bright and morning star.

Scriptural Introduction

Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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### A. The Faithful Word of God, 22:6-10

#### 1. The Accuracy of the Word of God, 22:6

Rev. 22:6 And he said unto me, These sayings *are* faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

#### 2. The Authority of the Word of God, 22:7-9

##### a. How positively the truth is declared, 22:7

Rev. 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of **this book**.

Rev. 22:7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of **this book**. ...

9 Then saith he unto me, See *thou do it* not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of **this book**: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of **this book**: for the time is at hand. ...

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of **this book**, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in **this book**:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of **the book** of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of **the book of life**, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in **this book**.

b. How patently the truth was denied, 22:8

Rev. 22:8 And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.



c. How plainly the truth is detailed, 22:9

Rev. 22:9 Then saith he unto me, *See thou do it not: **for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets***, and of them which keep the sayings of **this book**: worship God.

Dan. 8:26 And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told *is true*: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it *shall be* for many days.

Dan. 12:4 But thou, **O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end**: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

9 And he said, **Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**

3. The Accessibility of the Word of God, 22:10

Rev. 22:10 And he saith unto me, **Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.**

## B. The Finished Work of Christ, 22:11-16

### 1. It Settles What We Are, 22:11

Rev. 22:11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust **still**: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy **still**: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous **still**: and he that is holy, let him be holy **still**.

### 2. It Settles Where We Are, 22:12-15

#### a. Those who will be with him, 22:12-15

(1) The promise of His coming to sustain them, 22:12-13

Rev. 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and **my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.**

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

## Jehovah's Witness

Rev. 22:13 I am the Al'pha and the O·me'ga, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Isa. 41:4 Who has acted and done this, Summoning the generations from the beginning? **I, Jehovah, am the First One; And with the last ones I am the same."**

## King James Bible

Isa. 41:4 Who hath wrought and done *it*, calling the generations from the beginning? **I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I *am* he.**

Rev. 22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

(2) The provision of His cross to sustain them, 22:14

Rev. 22:14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

b. Those who will be without him, 22:15

Rev. 22:15 For without *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

3. It Settles Whose We Are, 22:16

Rev. 22:16 **I Jesus** have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am **the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.**

## Revelation 22:16

### New International Version

"**I, Jesus**, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and **the bright Morning Star.**"

### New American Standard Bible

"**I, Jesus**, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, **the bright morning star.**"

### Holman Christian Standard Bible

"**I, Jesus**, have sent My angel to attest these things to you for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, **the Bright Morning Star.**"

### New World Translation (Jehovah's Witness)

<sup>16</sup> "'**I, Jesus**, sent my angel to bear witness to you about these things for the congregations. I am the root and the offspring of David and **the bright morning star.**'"

### King James Bible

**I Jesus** have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* **the bright and morning star.**

## Isaiah 14:12

### New International Version

How you have fallen from heaven, **morning star**, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!

### New American Standard Bible

"How you have fallen from heaven, **O star of the morning**, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!

### Holman Christian Standard Bible

**Shining morning star**, how you have fallen from the heavens! You destroyer of nations, you have been cut down to the ground.

### New World Translation (Jehovah's Witness)

<sup>12</sup> How you have fallen from heaven, **O shining one**, son of the dawn! How you have been cut down to the earth, You who vanquished nations!

### King James Bible

How art thou fallen from heaven, **O Lucifer**, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

## Conclusion

2 Tim. 2:15 **Study to shew thyself approved unto God**, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**

Col. 4:5 **Walk in wisdom toward them that are without**, redeeming the time.

6 Let your speech *be* always with grace, seasoned with salt, **that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.**