A STUDY OF REVELATION

<u>Rev. 22:17-21</u>

Rev. 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. 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. 20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

<u>21</u> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.

Scriptural Introduction

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

Part One – THE PAST: REVEALING GOD – "...the things which thou hast seen..." Ch. 1 Part Two – THE PRESENT: REVEALING GRACE – "...the things which are..." Ch. 2-3 Part Three – THE PROPHECY: REVEALING GOVERNMENTS – "...the things which shall be hereafter;" Ch. 4-20 Part Four – THE PARADISE: VISIONS OF GLORY, Ch. 21-22 I. THE BRIGHT NEW WORLD, 21:1-8 II. THE BRAND NEW CITY, 21:9-22:5

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A. The Faithful Word of God, 22:6-10B. The Finished Work of Christ, 22:11-16

C. The Final Witness of the Spirit, 22:17-21

1. The Last Welcome, 22:17

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<u>Rev. 7:16</u> They shall hunger no more, **neither thirst any more**; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

<u>Rev. 21:6</u> And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

<u>Isa. 55:1</u> Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<u>Mt. 5:6</u> Blessed *are* they which do hunger and **thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled**.

<u>Jn. 6:35</u> And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

Jn. 7:37 In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

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<u>Gen. 3:2</u> And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

<u>Gen. 2:16</u> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

2. The Last Warning, 22:18-19

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<u>Deut. 4:2</u> Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

<u>Deut. 12:32</u> What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

<u>Prov. 30:5</u> Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. <u>6</u> Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

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King James Bible

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. <u>https://biblehub.com/text/revelation/22-19.htm</u>

3. The Last Word, 22:20-21

<u>Rev. 22:20</u> He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. <u>21</u> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.

<u>Rev. 22:21</u> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Conclusion

<u>2 Cor. 8:9</u> For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

<u>Jn. 1:14</u> And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth. ...** <u>17</u> For the law was given by Moses, *but* **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ**.

<u>Rom. 3:24</u> Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

<u>Rom. 5:2</u> By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

<u>1 Cor. 15:10</u> But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

<u>2 Cor. 1:12</u> For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

<u>Eph. 1:7</u> In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

<u>Heb. 4:16</u> Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

<u>2 Cor. 12:9</u> And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

<u>2 Pet. 3:18</u> But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

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