

## **God's Final Word**

Revelation 22:6-21

### **The nature and purpose of the message**

**22:6-11**

- The entire message is the trustworthy, true and urgent message of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The message is generous and intended to bless.
- John is instructed again not to worship the angelic messenger, but to worship God.
- God's purpose is a written message of gracious warning.
- Human beings have two choices: right standing with God or rebellion against God.

### **The core of the message: Jesus is coming back bringing wages and rewards**

**22:12-16**

- The rebellious will receive \_\_\_\_\_ and eternal separation from God as wages for their sin.
- Believers will receive \_\_\_\_\_ for good works at the Judgment Seat of Christ.
- Jesus has all authority to judge and reward as the Alpha and the Omega.
  - As Alpha, He is the beginning, the source of all things working in creation.
  - As Omega, He is the end, reigning after the old heaven and earth are destroyed.
  - He is the summation of God's interaction with humankind.

**Jesus' plan extends the greatest invitation of all times:  
choose blessing and live in the presence of God for eternity.**

### **Responses to the message**

**22:17-19**

- The Holy Spirit and the Church invite the world to Jesus with the word "Come!"
- The one hearing for the first time, believes and turns to the world saying "Come!"
- Those with spiritual needs and those who are willing are invited to come to Jesus.
- Some will distort and pervert God's prophetic words, bringing God's judgment on themselves.

### **Last words**

**22:20-21**

- The entire message is Jesus' testimony that "I am coming soon."
- John's prayerful response is "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"
- The message closes with a benediction of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Our Response to the Revelation of Jesus Christ**

Choose blessing! Believe in Jesus and you will be saved.

Live today longing for Christ's return more than any material thing.

Live today longing for the world's salvation and inviting all to come to Jesus.

**The Big Reveal – Revelation 22:6-21**

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**REVELATION 1:3** Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

**JOHN 3:17-18a** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned...

**ACTS 4:12** And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

**ROMANS 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

**GENESIS 1:26a** Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness."

**COLOSSIANS 1:16-17** For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**JOHN 6:35** Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

**1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17** For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**JOHN 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.