

Midweek Bible Study

Exposition of the Revelation

Epilogue to the Apocalypse (22:6-21) (Part 3)

- I. **Heed the Faithful and True Words (22:6-7)**
- II. **John's Error and the Command to Worship God (22:8-9)**
- III. **Do Not Seal Up the Words of This Prophecy (22:10)**
Daniel 12:4
- IV. **Exhortation to Holiness (22:11)**
- V. **Rendering to every man according to what he has done (22:12-13)**
 - A. Behold I am coming quickly (1:7; 2:5; 3:3, 11; 22:7)
 - B. My reward is with me, rendering to every man according to what he has done
Isa. 40:10; Rom. 2:6
 - C. I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end
As the originator and goal of history, He is worthy to be the judge.
- VI. **The Blessed and Those Who are Outside (22:14-15)**
 - A. Blessed are those who wash their robes
 - B. so that they may have the right to the tree of life,
 - C. and may enter by the gates into the city.
 - D. Outside
- VII. **Jesus and the Spirit (22:16-17)**
 - A. I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches.
 - B. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.
 - 1. I AM – self-identification with Yahweh
 - 2. Root/Descendent of David – Jesus as Israel Christology
Isa. 11:1,10
 - 3. Bright Morning Star – Num. 24:17
Matt. 2, Light of the World, the Lamp of the City
 - C. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
This is the message of the Spirit and the Bride



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1. And let the one who hears say, "Come."
The one who has spiritual ears, call out
 2. And let the one who is thirsty come;
The one who feels their need
 3. let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.
The one who sees their need and poverty
- Isa 55:1

VIII. Do not add or take away from the word of this prophecy (22:18-19)

- A. I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book:
if anyone adds to them,
God will add to him the plagues
which are written in this book;
- B. and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy,
God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city,
which are written in this book.

Deut. 4:1–2; 29:19–20	Rev. 22:18–19
“Hear the statutes.... You shall not add to the word ... nor take away from it” (4:1–2 [likewise 12:32]). “And it will be when he hears the words ... every curse which is written in this book will rest on him, and the Lord will blot out his name from under heaven” (29:19–20).	“I testify to everyone who hears the words: ... If anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which have been written in this book, and if anyone takes away from the words of the book, ... God will take away his part of the tree of life and of the holy city....”

Does this text relate to the canon of Scripture?

1. It relates first to the words of Revelation.
2. By implication, as the final revelation of Jesus Christ, it relates to the canon of Scripture.

IX. Concluding words (22:20-21)

- A. He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly.”
- B. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus
- C. Benediction
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

