



## 1. Words we can believe in

**Rev 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.

- **Faithful & true**

**Jn 17:17** Your word is truth

- **The conduit of truth**

**2 Pet 1:21** for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

- “Shortly come to pass” – tachi = certainty & speed

**2 Pet 3:2** The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

## 2. A warning & an encouragement

**Rev 22:7** “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

- His return is imminent

**1 Cor 1:7** so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,

- **Doers & keepers are the ones blessed**

**Js 1:22** But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**Jn 6:29** Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

### **3. Only God should be worshipped**

**Rev 22:8-9** 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. <sup>9</sup> 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."

- **We must not worship angels**
- **Angels are our fellow servants**

## 4. Revelation is not a sealed book

**Rev 22:10** And he said to me, "Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.

**Dan 12:4** But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.

## 5. A fixed fate

**Rev 22:11** 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."

**Lk 16:26** And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.

## 6. He is bringing rewards with Him

**Rev 22:12-13** “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

**2 Jn 8** Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

## 7. The “in” & the “out” crowd

**Rev 22:14-15** 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. <sup>15</sup> But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.

- Only believers will have access to the tree of life and the city's gates
- The wicked are barred from the city

## 8. The angel has accomplished his mission

**Rev 22:16** “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.”

## 9. The last invitation

**Rev 22:17** 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.

- **God is always calling**
- **Whosoever will**

**Jn 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

**2 Tim 2:3-4** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

## 10. Handle God's Word with care

**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; <sup>19</sup> 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.

- **No adding to**

**Deut 4:2** You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

- **No taking away**

**12:32** Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.

## 11. John's last words

**Rev 22:20-21** He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

- Come Lord Jesus
- Grace to you