

REVELATION 22-10-16 | SERMON NOTES

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OPEN:

Reference: Revelation 22:9

- Closing the book of Revelation (**Reference:** 22:11-21) is a post script.
- Verse 9: "Heed the words of this book and worship God."

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Revelation 22:10-11

- Contrast of Daniel 12 and Revelation 22
 - 1.) Daniel: "Seal up" → Revelation: "Do not seal up the book"
 - For Daniel there was still time to the end of the book.
(**Reference:** Daniel 12:4,9)
 - For Revelation the time is near. (**Reference:** Revelation 22:10)
 - Time is the only difference; this is a timing issue
 - 2.) Daniel 12:10, Revelation 22:11
 - Whether it was during Daniel's lifetime or John's or ours, it is still the same
 - There will be those who believe (Holy) and practice righteousness because they have understanding.
 - And there will be those who will remain in their unbelief and do wickedness (rebellion against God) till Yeshua returns.

Belief in Jesus allows you the understanding of God's standard of righteousness, not man's; it is unbelief that keeps you in a natural state of living even as good person.

Revelation 22:12-13

- **Behold:** check it out inspect and know from what you see and hear that Yeshua's return will be swift.
 - With this return He will reward believers for their (our) service to Him
- 2 Timothy 4:1 - Both the living and the dead will be judged by Yeshua
 - The dead will be judged based on their deeds without Jesus
(**Reference:** Revelation 20:12-13)
 - The living will be judged based on their deeds with Jesus
(**Reference:** 2 Corinthians 5:5-10, 1 Corinthians 3:11-15)

"I am the Aleph and Tav, first and last, beginning and the end;" He is also everything in between; this is why He can reward with righteousness.

Revelation 22:14-15

- We will never understand how blessed we are until we begin to understand eternity.
 - What you gain and the concept of eternal separation from God for those who reject His love.
- Verses 14 through 15 is a deep contrast between the 2 places and 2 people groups and their final destiny.

First the Saved:

- 1.) Blessed: mä-kä'-re-os = Happy
 - Why will you be so happy/blessed? Because the reality of what you gained for eternity was given to you freely by the washing away of your robe/sins by the blood of Yeshua.
- 2.) You will have direct access to all of God (Tree of Life) and His presence (enter by the gates)

Revelation 22:15:

- Is the fulfillment of prophecy from long ago that a time will come that nothing sinful or evil will be allowed into God's eternal presence. Satan is *still accessing* Heaven.
- This is why there will be no more pain or sorrow for eternity because God's presence will be everywhere and where there is God, evil cannot be present. (**Reference:** Isaiah 52;1; Joel 3:16-17)

OUTSIDE = WE ARE GRANTED ACCESS TO GOD THEY ARE DENIED ACCESS TO GOD

Unbelievers:

- 1.) Dogs:

Deuteronomy 23:17-18

None of the daughters of Israel shall be a cult prostitute, nor shall any of the sons of Israel be a cult prostitute. "You shall not bring the hire of a harlot or the wages of a dog into the house of the LORD your God for any votive offering, for both of these are an abomination to the LORD your God.

- 2.) Immoral Persons: Fornicators (Love or Lust)
- 3.) Murderers: Those who hate
- 4.) Idolaters: Those who worship anything but God especially in the area of wealth.

5.) Love of lying and practicing of lying sums up this group:

- **Lying = Reference:** John 8:55, 1 John 2:22
- Everyone who loves and practices lying: a form of love will exist in hell that will never be perfected; this is what they will be practicing for eternity.
- A love for a denial of God is the root of misery.

In the midst of your surrounding reality you realize that you can never perfect what you love practicing and this goes on forever; this is Satan's reality today and this will be His and for all who chose to be deceived by him for eternity.

Revelation 22:16

- Jesus' signature to the book of Revelation and the entire Bible: It's about Him.
- The root and offspring of David is a Messianic Title.
 - **The root:** Everything springs forth from Him.
 - **Offspring of David:** is the coming King prophesied from long ago

It's not just the importance of the titles we need to understand but the results of what will happen because of the coming of the One who holds these titles. (Reference: Isaiah 11:1-10)

Who is this for? Us "The churches"

Daniel was told to seal up His book because the time wasn't right. Yeshua is telling us to open this book because the time is now.