

**It's All About Jesus
Look for the Star in the Night
Revelation 22:7-21
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*"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches.
I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." Revelation 22:16*

Jesus gives us the promise of a new _____, and the _____ to go on

I. THE HOPE OF HIS _____ (Revelation 22:7)

"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."

A. The Hope of Blessedness comes from _____ to God

B. The Hope of Blessedness comes from Being His _____

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. Revelation 22:14

C. The Hope of Blessedness Demands that we live _____

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.... If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love" (John 14:15; 15:10)

"By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. The one who says, 'I have come to know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him" (1 John 2:3-4)

"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:2-3).

II. THE HOPE OF HIS _____ (Revelation 22:12)

“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.

¹³ “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying. Revelation 22:13–15

But someone may well say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” James 2:18

THE HOPE OF REWARD DEMANDS THAT WE LIVE _____

⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:57–58

III. THE HOPE OF HIS _____ (Revelation 22:7,12,20)

⁷“And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.”

¹²“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.

²⁰He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE HOPE OF HIS COMING DEMANDS THAT WE LIVE LIFE _____

¹ “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ² “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³ “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-3

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. ¹⁴ For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. ¹⁵ For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.” Acts 1:11