

# Midweek Bible Study

## Exposition of the Revelation

### Epilogue to the Apocalypse (22:6-21) (Part 2)

#### This is the formal conclusion to the book.

The prologue Rev. 1:1-8

The epilogue, Rev. 22:6-21 (wraps around many themes)

- 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)**
- 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  
God – 1:8 Christ – 1:17 Christ – 2:8 God 21:6 Christ – 22:13  
Rooted in Isaiah (Isa. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12).
- 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
    1. are the dogs
    2. and the sorcerers
    3. and the immoral persons
    4. and the murderers
    5. and the idolaters,
    6. and everyone who loves and practices lying.



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## 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.
- C. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
  - 1. And let the one who hears say, "Come."
  - 2. And let the one who is thirsty come;
  - 3. let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

## 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.

## 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.

