



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: September 18, 2022

Theme: Revelation's Concluding Exhortations

Passage: Revelation 22:6–11

As Revelation concludes, we are exhorted to ...

1. Keep the words of this prophecy (6–7).
Why?
 - a. They are true and reliable.
 - b. They are given by God.
 - c. Jesus is coming soon.
 - d. You are blessed for doing so.

2. Worship God alone (8–9).
Why?
 - a. He alone is worthy of worship.
 - b. He alone can reveal what will take place.
 - c. Everything else serves His purposes.

3. Repent while you have time.
 - a. God extends the call of His word to respond before time runs out.
 - b. Sin and right living eternize themselves.

Main Idea: We must orient our lives to God's Word now while we have time.

Application Questions:

- From everything that you have heard and learned in this study of Revelation, what does *Keep the words of the prophecy written in this scroll* look like in your life?

- What does Christ mean when He says that He is coming soon in v. 7 (cf. 2:16; 3:11)?

- Although he may have been unaware of it at the time, John failed to worship God by his action toward the angel (9). How can we fail, knowingly or unknowingly, to worship God the way He deserves?

- What is the angel communicating when he commands John to not seal up the words of prophecy and to let the unrighteous and filthy, righteous and holy continue in those states? How do these commands apply to us today?

- What is God revealing in your life that you need to repent before time runs out?

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