



Bible study for the week starting November 2, 2025

SHARE

What's the difference between *imagination* and *revelation* when it comes to heaven?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **Revelation 22:14-21**. What do you think of this ending to the book of Revelation? Of the entire Bible? Does it seem like John is leaving the Bible open to later editions?
2. The word “soon” keeps getting repeated. How do you understand that word and what does it evoke in you, knowing for God a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like a day?
3. The invitation “come” keeps getting repeated, including involvement to those who hear to be part of the task of inviting. Is it really that simple? What does this look like in your life?
4. Read **Isaiah 55:6-11**. These are great verses about the thoughts and ways of God, but also His ability to accomplish His purposes through the sowing of the seed of His Word. What sticks out to you from these verses?
5. Read **Luke 18:1-8**. Jesus tells a parable about persistent prayer, but His concluding question is why I chose these verses. What is Jesus looking for? What does He hope to find when He returns to this earth? What's it all about?!
6. Okay, you just did a deep dive on Revelation over the past 11 months. What are your biggest takeaways and applications? Why do you think Jesus thought it was so important you hear and study these words?

PRAY

Pray for Jesus to come again soon, and in the meantime for the boldness to invite as many people as possible into His Kingdom!



THE END

Revelation 22:14-21 (Isaiah 55:6-11; Luke 18:1-8)

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The coming of Jesus will happen either in your LIFETIME or at the END of your life.

“How my heart YEARNs within me!” -Job 19:27b (NIV)

Come, Lord, Jesus, quickly. Many of us are waiting, and not one of us who waits for You will be disappointed when You take us to be with You where You are. As You have promised, bless those who walk by faith, that as we have read aloud the words of this prophecy, and as we have heard, that by the power of Your Holy Spirit we would keep what is written in this book, for the time is near. In Your holy name, Amen!

Christ has DIED! Christ is RISEN! Christ will COME AGAIN!

“Hell is locked from the INSIDE” (C.S. Lewis).

This is not a MESSAGE or INVITATION meant only for us.

Don’t you dare ADD to it, and don’t you dare TAKE AWAY from it!

Without God’s REVELATION, we are left to our IMAGINATION.

Jesus is coming SOON!

“The GRACE of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.” -Revelation 22:21

For next Sunday, please read Joshua 24:14-15; Ephesians 5:1-2, 15-17; Matthew 9:9-13.