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THE
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SERIES

SHOWCASING JESUS CHRIST IN PROPHECY

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EPISODE 19

WHEN TIME DOESN'T MATTER

Based on Revelation Chapter 22

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MAIN IDEA

The central theme that runs through the book of revelation is the issue of worship and it becomes the central focus of the final crisis before Christ return. However, a concurrent theme is the reality that the presence of Jesus Christ with his people throughout the course of history until the very time of the end. This is reemphasized in the last chapter of the book of Revelation as it was in the beginning of the book of the revelation.

SUPPORTING TEXTS

Revelation 19:10; Revelation 22:

John 17:3

John 3:16-17

Matthew 28:19, 20

INSIGHTS

22:6 The things which must soon take place. The phrase echoes Daniel 2:28, Matt. 24:6; Mark 13:7; Luke 21:9. This denotes the certainty and necessity of things to occur within history.

22:7, 12 I am coming – This speaks again to the imminence of Christ return. Jesus reminds us that He is coming soon. (Hebrews 9:28; Matthew 25:13; Luke 21:25-28; Revelation 1:7; Matthew 24:44; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; John 14:1-3; 1 John 2:28; Acts 1:11)

22:8 - Worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things: Occurred the first time in [Revelation 19:10](#), where the angel reminds John not to worship the angel. In [Colossians 2:18-19](#), a warning is given to those who worship angels. God doesn't want us to redirect our worship to other things. We must worship God no matter way.

"The book refuses to let readers rest. It does not want to put them in a state of some illusory vision or utopian dream. Jesus is coming soon. This is but a first reality. The second one is that we are still here. While waiting for the end to come, the reader must have a clear understanding of the message of the book by reading it again and again until the end of all things come. In conclusion, the purpose of Revelation is above all to constantly remind God's people as they face oppression and hardship to not look to the things of the world but to fix their eyes on him who is their only hope. The book is not just a revelation about the course of history or final events, but rather about the presence of Jesus Christ with his faithful people during the course of history and the final events. The Christ of the book of Revelation is the answer to all human hope and longings amidst the enigmas and uncertainties of life. He is the One who holds the future. Rather, he is our future." - [Ranko Stefanovic, Revelation of Jesus Christ: Commentary on the Book of Revelation, P. 623](#)

QUESTIONS

What is distracting you from worshipping God?

Why is it important for us to worship God?

How should we spend our time, while we await the second coming of Christ?

Invitation

Christ is inviting us to be ready for His soon return. There is a time coming where time will not matter, and we can live for eternity. Today, I invite you to:

1. Give your life to Christ.
2. Ask God to help you to make the best use of your time.
3. To share the gospel with those who have not yet heard it.