

**We Want Things
To Happen Quickly**

**There Will Be A
New Normal**

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COME

QUICKLY

REVELATION 22

I. A Reason For Hope

Revelation 22:1-6

1 And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

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Revelation 22:1-6 - continued

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

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God's Promises Are Certain

Spiritual Truth Is Certain

Revelation 22:7-11

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

II. To The Disciple (22:7-11)

A. One who keeps the sayings of this book (v 7, v 10)

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

B. One who reacts to God by worship (vv 8-9)

John 9:31

Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

II. To The Disciple (22:7-11)

C. One who realizes that the time is near (v 10)

Colossians 4:5

**Walk in wisdom toward them that are without,
redeeming the time.**

**D. One who has lives by the decision to be righteous and
holy (v 11)**

1 Peter 1:15-16

**15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy
in all manner of conversation;**

16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Revelation 22:12-16

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

III. To The Servant (22:12-16)

A. Who takes notice (v 12)

Luke 12:40-43

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41 Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?

43 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

III. To The Servant (22:12-16)

B. The certainty of reward (vv 12-16)

- 1. Based on the position of Christ (v 13)**
- 2. To the righteous (v 14)**
- 3. To the unrighteous (v 15)**
- 4. Based on the testimony of Christ (v 16)**

Revelation 22:17-21

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Revelation 22:17-21 - continued

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

IV. To The Church (22:17-21)

A. Should cause an outward look (v 17)

Luke 12:8

Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:

B. Should accept the message at face value (vv 18-19)

IV. To The Church (22:17-21)

C. Should cause an upward look

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

D. Should experience God's grace in light of His coming

Ephesians 2:6-7

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

LET US LIVE
IN LIGHT OF
CHRIST'S COMING