

## **THE FINAL MESSAGE REVELATION 22:6-21**

The verses before us not only make up the conclusion of Revelation, they also form the conclusion to the Bible. With the words of this passage the Bible is brought to a close and the message of God is complete until the glorious day when Jesus returns with a shout to receive his church. In this final message of God's word we see:

### **I. A PROMISE. 22:6-11.**

#### **A. A Faithful Promise. 22:6. Cp. Rev. 21:5.**

\* The promise is faithful and true because he is faithful and true. Rev. 19:11. \*

#### **B. A Repeated Promise. 22:7,12,22. See Matt. 24; John 14; Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:15.**

\* The most certain thing in the world is the return of Christ. \*

#### **C. A Public Promise. 22:10-11.**

1. This message is to be shared to the ends of the earth. Cp. Dan. 12:9.

2. This message determines the final destiny of man.

\* Those who do not heed this message will continue in their sin and seal their destiny. \*

### **II. AN INVITATION. 22:12-17.**

#### **A. A Promise Repeated. 22:12-16.**

1. The person of this promise. 22:13,16.

2. The blessing of this promise. 22:14-15.

\* Note how one's response to the message of Christ shapes a life and destiny. \*

3. The invitation with this promise. 22:17.

a. The invitation to the Lord.

b. The invitation to the world. Cp. Matt. 11:28,29.

### **III. A WARNING. 22:18-19.**

#### **A. A Reminder of the Nature of Scripture. Cp. Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Pro. 30:6; Jer. 26:2.**

\* The statement applies specifically to the message of Revelation and generally to the entire body of Scripture. \*

#### **B. A Solemn Warning from Scripture. Cp. 22:14.**

1. It appears that the person who rejects the authority of Scripture is not a genuine Christian.

2. There are a number of ways to add to and take away from Scripture.

### **IV. A BENEDICTION. 22:20-21.**

#### **A. A Reminder of the Promise. 22:20.**

#### **B. A Prayer of Blessing. 22:21. Cp. 2 Cor. 12:14. May his grace be with you until he returns**