Listen Up! Jesus' Final Words to You! Revelation 22: 12-21

Verse 12 - 13

Jesus' Final Proclamation "I Am Coming Quickly"

False teachers deny the return of Christ and ridicule anyone who believes in Christ's return

Hear the naysayers: 2 Peter 3: 3-4
Nothing new here!

Jesus made a promise to you - "I am coming quickly"

Written in the <u>present tense:</u>
Jesus is pictured as presently coming; *His coming is imminent!!*

Jesus will reward the faithful!

"My reward is with Me to give to everyone according to his work"

This is something to look forward to; God is exceedingly generous!

IT IS GOOD TO BE ON THE JESUS TEAM!

Verse 14 - 15

Jesus' final statement on salvation and damnation

Concerning salvation:

Those who "do His commandments" demonstrate they are genuine believers

Those who *obey Jesus' commands*, who wash their robes, are genuine believers, will have access to the city - the New Jerusalem

This is not talking about sinless perfection, but direction!

Perfection comes when we are glorified, in heaven, and all things new!

Until then, the struggle is daily, moment by moment, with sin

Remember:

It is DIRECTION, NOT PERFECTION!

Are you heading in the right direction?

Are you feeding your flesh dragon?

Are you saying "I can't" in your flesh battle?

Remember TRUTH:

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4: 13

Concerning damnation:

Who will <u>not</u> be admitted to the City?

All rejectors of Messiah
All who wanted their
own way

Verse 16

Jesus' final message to His Church

The Book of Revelation is directed to the Church, not the world!

Jesus wants His people to know what is coming, to not panic, and to *WARN!*

The 7 Churches represent Churches that are common in our world today

The last Church that dominates history is the Laodicean (*lukewarm*) Church

The Laodicean spirit is alive and well in our world today

The time we are living in is revealing the Laodiceans

The emphasis is on what the world emphasizes: social justice, globalism, open borders, gay marriage, etc.

Christian social justice:

To create conditions of unity that enables all people to live in solidarity and mutual charity; pilgrims on the road to unity in Christ (voluntary, not forced)

Marxist social justice:

An equal distribution of society's goods

Godless humanity rules, not God!

Marxists always promote an oppressed group, and an oppressor, to foster division

There is forced compliance to the state; all done under the guise of this is good for humanity (forced, not voluntary)

MILLIONS HAVE DIED UNDER MARXISM!

Fortunately, the <u>LIGHT</u> has come into your life, and you can know the <u>TRUTH!!</u>

JESUS IS THE TRUTH!!

Verse 17 Jesus' final invitation – "<u>COME</u>"

The Spirit convicts - John 16: 8

The Spirit-filled Church is to go and tell Romans 10: 14

The Spirit woos > the Bride invites

This is an urgent command to come - A LAST, LAST CHANCE!

Jesus' final invitation is to come - DO IT NOW!!

Urgency is the clarion call of the day - NOW!!!

Verse 18 - 19 Jesus' final warning

The warning is simple and clear - Don't mess with God's Word!

<u>Pastor</u>: Rightly divide the Word of Truth; no Scripture twisting - 2 Timothy 2: 15

There are wolves among the sheep, leading masses from the TRUTH

God has established Elders to protect the sheep from wolves

The Elder (with the gift of pastor-teacher) has a specific role – Ephesians 4: 12-14





Verse 20 -21 Jesus' final Words to you

"I AM COMING QUICKLY"

SO... BE READY!

Our world is prepped for the return of Jesus Christ:

- 1) The Jews are in their land after 2500 years of dispersion <u>Isaiah 66: 8</u>
- 2) The world can destroy itself many times over; nuclear weapons made this possible Matthew 24: 22
- 3) Apostasy abounds the Church has fallen away from True Christianity 2 Thessalonians 2: 3

Our world is prepped for the return of Jesus Christ:

- 4) Deception, indoctrination, lawlessness will mark the end times Matthew 24: 4-12
- 5) A push toward globalism that is worldwide <u>Daniel 2 and 7</u>

A MUST KNOW:

Jesus will come and rescue His Church from the coming holocaust

For all believers, a word for you: HOLD LOOSELY, this world is not our home!

MARANATHA!Even so come Lord Jesus!

THESE ARE JESUS' FINAL WORDS TO YOU

"I AM COMING FOR YOU, MY BRIDE"

WATCH and BE READY!!

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect"

Matthew 24: 44

