

The Final Word
Revelation 22:12-21
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The Words of Jesus

1. His Plan - v 12
 - ▶ He is coming soon
2. His Purpose - v12
 - ▶ To judge humankind for actions on earth
 - ▶ See Jer 17:10; Rom 2:5-16; 1 Pet 1:17-21

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3. His Person - v 13
 - ▶ We are reminded of who He is
 - ▶ See also 1:8,17; 2:8; 21:6
4. His Praise - v 14
 - ▶ To those who persevere in the faith
 - ▶ See also 7:9-14
 - ▶ Note the verb tenses

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5. His Pronouncement - v 15
 - ▶ Upon those who are not following Him
6. His Promise - v 16
 - ▶ The angel is sent from Jesus to give us this message
 - ▶ It is the true testimony of Jesus for the church

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7. His Presence - v 16
 - ▶ Continual and ongoing - the “I am”
 - ▶ The root and offspring of David
 - ▶ See Isa 11:1,10; Micah 5:2; Matt 1:1-17
 - ▶ The Bright Morning Star
 - ▶ See Num 24:17; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Rev 2:26-29

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Invitations and Warnings

1. Invitation - v 17
 - ▶ The Holy Spirit and the church invite Christ’s coming
 - ▶ Disciples of Christ invite Him to come

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1. Invitation - v 17

- ▶ John gives the invitation to come -
 - ▶ whoever is thirsty
 - ▶ Whoever wishes to take the free gift of the water of life

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2. Warning - v 18-19

- ▶ To everyone reading or hearing these words of God
 - ▶ Do not add to these words
 - ▶ Do not take away from these words

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2. Warning - v 18-19

- ▶ Altering these words of God for salvation and eternal life will result in eternal death
 - ▶ To alter the words of God is to alter our eternal state
 - ▶ Stresses the importance of the truth and power of the words of God

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2. Warning - v 18-19

- ▶ Question: Is this for the book of Revelation or for the whole of the Bible?
- ▶ See Deut 4:1-2, 12:32; Josh 1:7-8; Prov 30:5-6; Gal 1:6-9

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Last Words

1. Jesus

- ▶ Yes, I am coming soon

2. John

- ▶ Yes, I am in agreement. Come Lord Jesus

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Conclusion



The whole of the Bible is concluded with the pronouncement of a blessing.



May we know, experience, and live in God's unearned favor as we journey this life following Jesus!

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