

REVELATION, THE FINAL CHAPTER

Rev. 22:6-21

Study #46

Introduction:

1. What God has revealed in this book is important.
2. God wants man to know what is coming.
3. God closes out the His Bible with a message of hope for mankind.
4. We can only stand, like John, in amazement at what God has revealed.

I. A REVIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN SEEN

1. Letters from Jesus to Seven Churches in various spiritual conditions
2. Jesus the only qualified One to open the book of destiny of the world.
3. A man will rise into world power, called the antichrist, and another a religious leader.
4. The world will have one world government and one world religion.
5. The world will become totally evil, killing millions of believers.
6. God will bring judgments upon the earth destroying most life sustaining things.
7. God will release the demons (fallen angels) to afflict evil mankind.
8. God will bring supernatural events of destruction and punishment upon mankind.
9. God will destroy all evil at a final battle called Armageddon and Satan removed.
10. God will remake the earth and Jesus and His Church will reign on it for a thousand years.
11. Satan will be released after the thousand years, then cast into hell.
12. God will create a new earth and a new universe with a capitol city called the New Jerusalem, the Holy City of God and time will be no more.

II. GOD'S CLOSING COMMENTS

1. The message of Revelation is faithful and true.
 - it can be trusted - it is not a false message.
 - it is from the same God who spoke to the prophets of old.
2. The message of Revelation will bring a blessing to whoever studies and obeys it.

- will be drawn closer to God - will know what is coming - will understand more about the ungodly and evil - will understand more about heaven.
- 3. The message of Revelation stirs worship.
 - will be natural to fall at the feet of Jesus - for He alone has brought salvation.
- 4. The message of Revelation is to be read and studied.
 - it's instructions are loud and clear - it is time for the last days - there will come a time when it will be too late to prepare.
- 5. The message of Revelation focuses upon the Lord's return and coming judgment.
 - judgment will be based upon what man has done - judgment will be done by the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. The message of Revelation tells who will be accepted by the Lord.
 - only those who have had the blood of Jesus applied to their lives - only those who have believed in the Son of God, Jesus.
- 7. The message of Revelation tells who will be rejected by the Lord.
 - those who have rejected Jesus Christ - those who have led lives contrary to the will of God - those who have persecuted God's people
- 8. The message of Revelation is proclaimed by Jesus Christ Himself.
 - not by prophets - not by angels - not by visions - but by Jesus Christ Himself in person - straight to John the last living Apostle to be given to us.
- 9. The message of Revelation offers the greatest invitation ever extended to mankind.
 - God says "come" - the Son of God says "come" - the Holy Spirit says "come" - the Church says "come" - all who are without hope are invited to "come."
- 10. The message of Revelation must not be tampered with.
 - no man is to change this message in any way.
 - any who do will be denied the glories of heaven and the promises of God.
- 11. The message of Revelation closes with the greatest of all assurances.
 - Jesus, Himself, has revealed this book of Revelation.
 - Jesus will be coming back soon - He says so!

CONCLUSION

1. This book is not unknowable as many think - you now know this for yourself.
2. Take this wonderful Book and the outlines and study and meditate upon what you find.
3. Remember, in this book are the answers and explanations to your questions about the last days.
4. May God reveal more and more to you as you restudy this magnificent Book.