

The Year of the Revelation - The Final Message, Pt 1

Revelation 22

Introduction: A good conclusion summarizes the points of the presentation then makes an appeal!
This message will do the same!

I. John is moved to worship but must be reminded of important truths:

- A. Never worship a servant (whether angel or man) (Distinguish between the message and the messenger.) v. 9
- B. Worship God (and Him only!)

II. Instruction About the Revelation

- A. Do not seal it –vs– Daniel 12:9
 - 1. It is to be read.
 - 2. Provides facts related to the 2nd coming!
- B. The Time is Near (nothing else to be done.)
- C. The Reaction of People to this Revelation
 - 1. The ungodly will not heed the warning and will continue in ungodliness.
 - 2. The righteous will be encouraged to continue living righteously.

*Time is running out for dramatic changes in mankind to take place.

III. Three Important Reminders:

- A. He is coming quickly -
Now is the time! → Once the first action takes place, there will be no delay but successive actions.
- B. He comes to judge - Rewards for the righteous, judgment for the ungodly.
- C. He knows all from beginning to the end; therefore, there is no need for witnesses.

IV. The Final Destruction Recalled:

- A. Blessed are those who can enter the Holy City by way of the unclosed gates because their robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. → A people made new!
- B. Those who refuse the gift of salvation will be “outside” (not the gates but outside the realm of blessing) and will exist in a place of death and torment. (dogs - Philippians 3:2) (Deuteronomy 23:18) (Revelation 21:8)

* Murders and liars exist in both groups, but the difference is those in the first group have confessed their sins, believed in Jesus, and been forgiven!