The Revelation of

Yeshua The Messiah To Yochanan (John)

Study Notes

Chapter 22 PT. 2: The Final Message

Revelation 22:10-21 (NASB) - "10 And he said to me, 'Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near. ¹¹Let the one who does wrong still do wrong, and the one who is filthy still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous still practice righteousness, and the one who is holy still keep himself holy.' 12 'Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to reward each one as his work deserves. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' ¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life, and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral persons, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying. 16 'I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you of these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires, take the water of life without cost. ¹⁸ I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, 'Yes, I am coming quickly.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Review:

Let Us Be Reminded of The Purpose of Revelation!

Revelation 1:1 (NASB) – "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated *it* by His angel to His bond-servant John,"

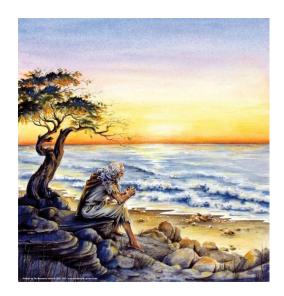
²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen."

Key: This book is a Prophecy but it's also a Revelation! In each chapter I pray we all saw Jesus in a new way. We saw His Mercy and His Great Grace displayed on behalf of those who love Him, as well as His judgement against those who would not receive Him.

- Father gave this Revelation to Yeshua and Yeshua gave it to John by His Spirit.
- ➤ The title "bond-servant" was used on purpose; this in itself gives us a revelation on why Yeshua chose John. John was favored above all men.
- > John was a man exiled because he would not stop being a witness of Yeshua.

John-(Hebrew)-"Yohanan"-is composed of two parts: "Yo" (יר,), a shortened form of "Yah" (יה), which is a form of YHWH, the name of God, and "hanan" (הנר), meaning "gracious" or "to be gracious". "God Is Gracious"

John-(Greek)- "*Ioannes*"- (Ἰωάννης) also means "God is gracious".



The Final Message

Verse 10

Revelation 22:10 (NASB) – "And he said to me, 'Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the time is near."

Question: Why did the Angel tell John, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book"?

Answer: Obviously, the Angel tells John the why; "because the time is near". But it's deeper than this.

- No one else until the Apostle John was released to tell the prophecy even though others saw what he saw.
- Ezekiel and Isaiah both saw the throne of God and the Living Creatures.
- But Daniel had a vision of the End Times, like John, so in depth and detailed that he was told, "shut up the words" (KJV).

Daniel 12:4 (NASB) – "But as for you, Daniel, keep these words secret and seal up the book until **the end of time**; many will roam about, and knowledge will increase."

Understanding: The fact that we can teach the Book of Revelation, which was given to John, should be alarming and mind-blowing for this reason: "IT'S TIME!"

The Nature of Humanity



2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NASB) – "But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ holding to a form of godliness although they have denied its power; avoid *such people as* these."

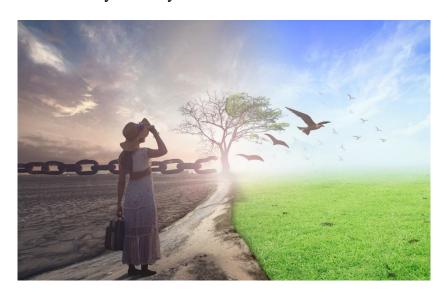
Key: This is what the earth will look like in the Last Days: a "Me" society.

Verse 11

Revelation 22:11 (NASB) – "Let the one who does wrong still do wrong, and the one who is filthy still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous still **practice** righteousness, and the one who is holy still keep himself holy."

Key: In other words, "Let them be what they are"! The choice is made! They are now reprobate.

Joshua 24:15 (NASB) – "But if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve:..."



Verses 12-13

Revelation 22:12-13 (NASB) - ¹² "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to reward each one as his work deserves. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Note: Yeshua is emphasizing His "Suddenly" return.

Verse 14

Revelation 22:14 (NASB) – "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life, and may enter the city by the gates."



Key: The Robe of Righteousness has been given. Put it on!

Verse 15

Revelation 22:15 (NASB) – "¹⁵ Outside are the dogs, the sorcerers, the sexually immoral persons, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying."



Understanding: Do not get the idea that outside the gates we will see those who did not make it in. This is referencing those who are now in the Lake of Fire.

Verse 16

Revelation 22:16 (NASB) - ¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you of these things **for the churches**. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

- This is Yeshua Himself speaking.
- This message was first given to the 7 Churches (Revelation 1:11).



Revelation 1:11 (NASB) - "Write on a scroll what you see, and send *it* to the seven **churches**: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea."

Note: The Lord **STILL** expects the Pastors to relay this prophecy to all His churches.

Verse 17

Revelation 22:17 (NASB) – "¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let the one who hears say, 'Come.' And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires, take the water of life without cost."

Note: This is in reference to the witnessing work of Holy Spirit in His Bride. Remember why John is on the Isle of Patmos (**Revelation 1:9**)? His unrelenting WITNESS! This is the expectation of all Believers.

Acts 1:8 (NASB) – "but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."

Verses 18-19

Revelation 22:18-19 (NASB) – "¹⁸ I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him **the plagues** that are written in this book;



¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book."



- This is the greatest warning in the Bible against compromise.
- Scripture is "God Breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16) [given by divine inspiration].
- When you change what G-d has said, you make yourself a god!

Write This Down:

You must be so uncompromised when preaching/teaching the Word of God that you become an island! Selah...

Verse 20

Revelation 22:20 – "²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, 'Yes, I am coming quickly.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

Key: This is the 3rd time (Verse 7, 12 and 20) the phrase "I am coming quickly" is said in Revelation 22 and the last time! These are Jesus' last words to His church from eternity!

• Repeated words or phrases denote a statement of very high importance in the Bible.

- The repetition is designed to grab your attention.
- It is designed to drive the point home here: "procrastination is not your friend".
- Delaying the choice to truly follow Yeshua can have eternal consequences.
- Tomorrow is not promised!

The Apostle Paul Also Gave A Warning About The Foolishness of Complacency

Romans 13:11 (AMP) – "¹¹ Do this, knowing that this is a critical time. It is already the hour for you to awaken from your sleep [of spiritual complacency]; for our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed [in Christ]."

Verse 21

Revelation 22:21 (NASB) - "21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen."

-It Is Finished-