

Guide & Record of your thoughts

11/14/10 Pt 39 - Revelation 22:6-21

Following the Message:

- 1) In vs 6 when it says “*These words are faithful and true*”, it means the words of **REVELATION** are as **TRUE** as the One who revealed them. One of Jesus’ name is Faithful and True.
- 2) vs 6 tells us the **SAME** God who **SPOKE** through the OT prophets is the **SAME** God who “*sent His angel to show*” the Prophecies of the book of Revelation.
- 3) Because of the detail and precision with which earlier prophecies have already been fulfilled, we can see this **FORMS** the **PATTERN** for those yet to be fulfilled. God will do **EXACTLY** what He says He will do.
- 4) In vs 7 we see we have an assignment from **JESUS**. We are called to guard the book of Revelation and all of **GOD’S WORD**. It must be defended against those who would seek to minimize it.
- 5) vs 8 Understanding the Revelation should elicit **WORSHIP**; it’s a major theme of the book. So we see John had the proper response, but directed it to the **WRONG PERSON**.
- 6) vs 10 The command not to “*seal up the words*” indicates any **HOLDING BACK** of this information **ROBS** the church of the final story which God wants everyone to know in all its fullness.
- 7) vs 11 The truths of scripture become an instrument of salvation or an instrument of damnation. So verse 11 serves as a **WARNING: DECISIONS** determine **CHARACTER** - character **IMPACTS** destiny.
- 8) vs 12 Strongly indicates the greater your **FAITHFULNESS** in this **LIFE**, the greater the rewards in heaven (Mt 25:14–30)
- 9) vs 16 The phrase “*I, Jesus*” - appears only here in the Bible and indicates the **REVELATION** is “*for the churches*”. The **FINAL** invitation in all of scripture is not a human invitation; it is issued **PERSONALLY** by the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 10) vs 18 Because Revelation describes Gods **PLANS** and **PURPOSES** for human history, any alteration of it would be an alteration of

SCRIPTURE. Any false prophet, fraud, or pretender who adds “alleged” **NEW** revelations, will answer to God.

11) Things will not continue forever as they are. Jesus will return, just as God’s **WORD PROMISES**. Isaiah 46:11 “*Truly I have spoken; Truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it.*”

Greek words used today:

En, en; a primary preposition denoting (fixed) *position* (in place, time)

Tachos, takh'-os; a *brief* space (of time) :- [*with* Greek (en) prefixed] in *haste* :- + quickly, + speedily

Tereo, tay-reh'-o; (a *watch*); to *guard* :- properly by keeping *the eye* upon “to keep,” “to hold fast”

Martyreo [mar-too-reh'-o] to *be a witness, testify*:- charge, give [*evidence*]

Personal Observations