

Revelation 22:7-16
Behold, I Am Coming Soon!

Keeping the Words of this Book (7-11) (Matthew 7:24-27) **listen and obey**

Blessing for keeping His Word (Psalm 119:9-11 / II Corinthians 1:20)

Pure – this Book will keep you from sin or sin will keep you from this Book

Promises – trusting them will keep you from the corruption of this world

Bowing down before angels? (Revelation 19:10 / Matthew 4:9-10 / Exodus 20:3-6)

There is only One who is worthy of our worship

Others who seek to receive worship are evil (Acts 12:22-23)

Book is not to be sealed (Daniel 12:9-10)

Some of Daniel's prophecy was for a later time

We are living in the last time, we need to learn and pay attention

Keeping on the right path (12-16) (Isaiah 48:17 / Psalm 119:105)

He knows the right path and He leads us by His Word

Being rewarded by Him (Isaiah 40:10 / Hebrews 11:6 / I Chronicles 28:9)

By faith we seek Him, trusting that His rewards are waiting for us

Beginning and the End (Isaiah 44:8 / Revelation 1:8, 17-18)

JESUS is God – the First and the Last – the One who died and rose again

Blessed are those who are washed

Robes washed in the blood (Revelation 7:14; 12:11 / Hebrews 9:14)

His blood provides our cleansing that we might serve Him

Right to the tree of life (Genesis 3:22)

We can live forever because we are freed from our sin

Bright and morning star (Isaiah 14:12 / II Peter 1:19)

Lucifer lost this title

We await the return of our Savior (II Timothy 4:8)

Discussion questions for Revelation 22:7-16

How do we keep God's Word? (Psalm 119:18, 71-72 / John 14:23-24 / Hebrews 5:12-14)

By treasuring His Word – even in affliction. By obeying His Word because of our love for Jesus. By practicing His Word – growing in our faith by constantly applying His truth to our lives.

Why is this book unsealed? (I John 2:18 / I Thessalonians 4:17)

We are in the last days, this is the last hour – the age of His grace. Even the apostle Paul thought the rapture could take place in his lifetime. His return for His church is imminent.

What gains us rewards in heaven? (I Corinthians 3:11-13 / Matthew 10:42; 25:21 / Hebrews 6:10) ***When we build with materials that will withstand the fire – that is – we live for Christ doing His bidding by the power of His Spirit. Every good deed whether big or small that is done in the Name of Christ will be rewarded. When we are faithful to the things He has entrusted to us, using them for His kingdom to reach and bless others. Our labor of love will not be ignored – God is just (even though the work we do that has value is only done through His power)***

How are we connected to the Bright and Morning Star? (II Corinthians 4:6; 3:18 / Romans 8:17 / Ephesians 1:22-23) ***Jesus will return as the Morning Star for His church before He comes as the Sun of Righteousness at His Second Coming. However, even now His light shines in our hearts and the glory of that light increases as we yield our lives to Him. We are joint heirs with Jesus – the church is His fulness – so the position lost by Satan will be shared by us with Jesus in His glory.***

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