"Revelation – The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords (18): He is Coming Soon!" (Rev 22:1-21)

The Bible... An Amazing Book:

- It Claims to be God's Revealed Word to men
- Its Central Theme is the Lord Jesus Christ
- Its Scope Begins at the Creation of the Universe, and Ends at New Heaven and New Earth

Today: More of John's Description of the New Jerusalem, and Concluding Remarks of Revelation

- I. 4 Additional Facts about the New Jerusalem (22:1-5)
 - A. The River of the Water of Life (vv 1-2a)
 - B. The "Tree of Life" (v 2b): Mortality can be a Blessing in Disguise... Sense of Urgency Prompts one to Seek God for Reconciliation
 - C. The Throne of God (vv 3-4)

Saints will have the Joy and Privilege to Serve God in the New Jerusalem – Holy of Holies, and Enjoy an Intimate Relationship with God

- D. Saints will Reign with God (v 5)
- II. Final Word from God (22:6-17)
 - A. Certainty of the Return of Christ (vv 6-7)

Christ is Coming Soon: He will Come Suddenly or Quickly

- B. Command to Proclaim the Prophecy of the Book (vv 10-11; cf. Dan 12:9)
- C. Coming Judgment and Reward (v 12; cf. 2 Cor 5:10): Be Faithful!
- D. The Eternal Christ, and the Coming Blessing and Judgment (vv 13-15)
- E. The Invitation (vv 16-17)

III. Final Warning, the Prayer and Promise (22:18-21)

- A. Severe Warning (vv 18-20): Do not Tamper with the Word of God
- B. Benediction (v 21)

Reflection

Examine your Relationship with God Today... Be Ready for His Coming!

Central Theme of the Bible... the Lord Jesus Christ

| ОТ | Jesus Christ is | NT | Jesus Christ is |
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| Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy | The Promised Seed of the Woman – the Savior of Mankind; the Passover Lamb; the Men's Atoning Sacrifice; the Lifted Healing Bronze Serpent, and the Great Prophet to Come | 4 Gospels | The Promised King, the Servant of Jehovah, the Son of Man and the Son of God |
| Joshua, Judges and Ruth | The Mighty Captain, Deliverer and our Kinsman Redeemer | Acts | The Lord of the Great Commission |
| Books of Samuel, Kings & Chronicles | The Promised King | Letters of Paul | Our Righteousness, our Wisdom; provides us Sufficient Grace, and Liberates us from the Law's Demands; our Peace, Joy; the Preeminent One; the Returning, Consuming Lord; the Lord of the Church, the Righteous Rewarding Judge, the Great God, Our Savior and a Gracious Forgiver |
| Ezra and Nehemiah | The Restorer, Builder and Guardian | Hebrews, James | The Author and Perfecter of our Faith, the Authentic Lord |
| Esther and Job | The Invisible Sovereign and Hidden Redeemer | 1 st and 2 nd Peter | Our Example of Suffering, and the Long- suffering Lord |
| Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of songs | My Fulfillment, Pattern, Goal, and my Lover | 1st, 2nd and 3rd John | How He Desire an Intimate Fellowship with us, and how to be a Gracious Host |
| Minor Prophets | The Ancient, Eternal King, my Faithful Love; the God of Justice and Vengeance; the Object of my Faith, my Shelter | Jude | Our Preserver |
| Major Prophets | The Lofty, Holy Lord and the Almighty God; the Good Shepherd, and the One who Calls me | Revelation | The Coming "King of Kings and Lord of Lord" |