

## The Invitation

Revelation 22:12-17

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**Reflects an understanding of Christ's return.**

**Revelation 22:12**

▶ Jesus Will Return. Acts 1:9-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:9-10 Revelation 22:12 – Quickly – “Without delay” – Assured.

▶ Jesus Will Return To Judge All Men. Revelation 22:12

1. Every one according to his works. 2 Corinthians 5:10
2. Impartially. Romans 2:6-11

▶ **In view of future judgment, we must offer & respond to the gospel invitation!**

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**Is Based On Jesus & Who He Is. Revelation 22:13, 16**

- ▶ Jesus Is Eternal God. Revelation 22:13
1. Alpha & Omega – Revelation 1:8 (the Almighty). (first in rank, *protos* & last, the only one).
  2. The Beginning & End – (*arche* – cause, chief cause, origin of all things) Creator & Consummator of all things. John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-18

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- ▶ Messiah (Savior). Revelation 22:16
1. Root & offspring of Jesse. Isaiah 11:1-2; (Romans 1:3)
  2. The bright & morning star. (Luke 1:76-79)
  3. He is the Way. (John 14:6)

▶ **In view of who Jesus is, we must offer & respond to the gospel invitation!**

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**The Gospel Invitation Exhorts Man To Obey To Be Saved. Revelation 22:14**

- ▶ Those Who Obey Are Blessed!
1. Obedient have a right to the tree of life. Revelation 22:1-5; cf. Revelation 2:7, 5
  2. Obedient are cleansed of sin & enter the eternal city. Revelation 22:14-15; 21:2, 26-27
  3. Obedience to the gospel is necessary to be eternally saved! Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:9

▶ **In view of the blessings of obedience, we must offer & respond to the gospel invitation!**

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**The Gospel Invitation Warns Sinners Of Their Eternal Doom. Revelation 22:15**

- ▶ A Day Of Wrath & Righteous Judgment. Romans 2:2-5
- ▶ Eternal Punishment. 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

▶ **In view of sin's eternal punishment, we must offer & respond to the gospel invitation!**

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### **The Gospel Invitation Must Always Be Offered Because Salvation Is Always Available.**

#### **Revelation 22:17**

- ▶ God & His Saints Appeal To Sinners To "Come."  
Colossians 1:28
- ▶ All Who Thirst For Salvation Will Come & Be  
Saved. cf. John 7:37; cf. Romans 10:13, 16-17
- ▶ **In view of constant availability of salvation, we  
must offer & respond to the gospel invitation!**

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*2 Corinthians 5:20 "We are  
ambassadors therefore on behalf  
of Christ, as though God were  
entreating by us: we beseech  
(you) on behalf of Christ, be ye  
reconciled to God."*

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