

# A Study Of The Book Of Revelation

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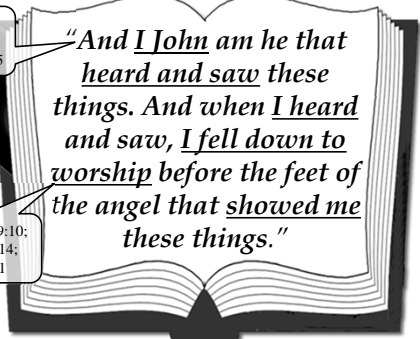
Revelation 22

Revelation 22:8

Personal testimony.  
cf. John 19:35

*"And I John am he that heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel that showed me these things."*

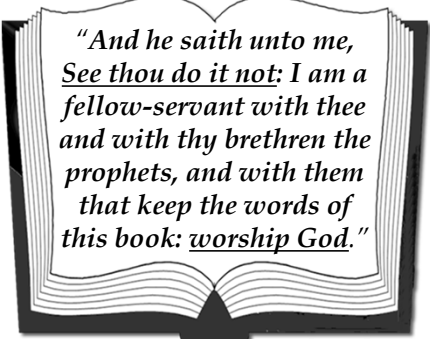
Revelation 19:10;  
cf. Acts 14:14;  
Hebrews 1



Revelation 22

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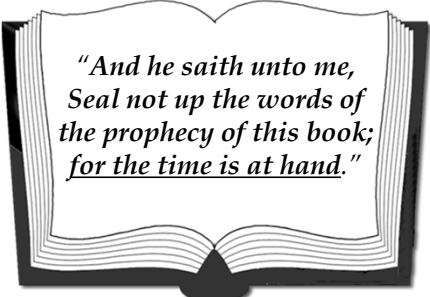
*"And he saith unto me, See thou do it not: I am a fellow-servant with thee and with thy brethren the prophets, and with them that keep the words of this book: worship God."*



Revelation 22

Revelation 22:10

*"And he saith unto me, Seal not up the words of the prophecy of this book; for the time is at hand."*



Revelation 22

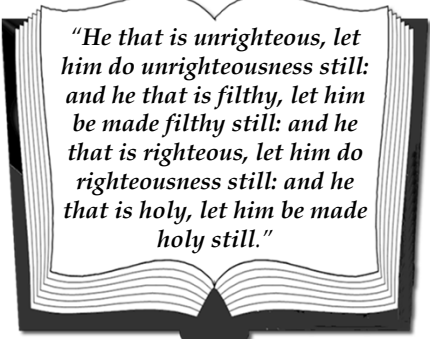
JOHN'S CONFIRMATION

- These visions and revelations were given personally to him **by the Lord**
- This is the second time he seeks to **worship the angel** (messenger) (cf. 19:10; 22:8) – rebuked and told to worship God
- Told **not to seal up** the prophecies of the book – for publication
  - “By contrast, when Daniel saw the vision that revealed things about the end of the Hebrew economy, he was told, ‘*shut thou up the vision ... seal the book*’ (Daniel 8:26; 10:14; 12:4, 9). Considerable time would elapse before the fulfillment of all that Daniel saw;
  - However, John is reminded that the ‘**Time is at hand**’ – the fulfillments of those things he has revealed!”  
(Robert Harkrider, *Revelation*, Truth Commentaries, page 316)
- **Rome’s judgment** was coming quickly!

Revelation 22

Revelation 22:11

*"He that is unrighteous, let him do unrighteousness still: and he that is filthy, let him be made filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him do righteousness still: and he that is holy, let him be made holy still."*



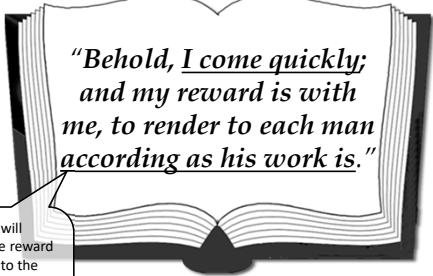
Revelation 22

WARNING TO THE READERS

- God is not encouraging sin (James 1:13; 2 Peter 3:9), yet acknowledges – even these **clear warnings** will be **rejected** by some
- Encouragement for the saints to maintain **steadfastness – don’t waver!**
- His judgment is righteous – **reward** is with Him
- Each judged according to **his works** (Romans 2:6-11; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

Revelation 22

Revelation 22:12

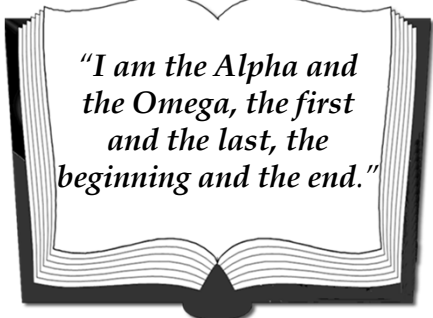


*“Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to render to each man according as his work is.”*

Each man will receive the reward according to the work he has done (John 5:28-29; Romans 2:6-11; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

Revelation 22

Revelation 22:13



*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”*

Revelation 22

WARNING TO THE READERS

- **Eternal nature** of Christ: (1:8; 21:6). These phrases now identify Christ (1:11; 3:14).
  - *Alpha and Omega*
  - *The beginning and the end*
  - *First and the Last*
    - This third phrase was also used by Isaiah who ascribed the **first and the last** to God, distinguishing Him from the idols made by the hands of man (Isaiah 41:4; 43:10; 44:6; 48:12).

Revelation 22

WARNING TO THE READERS

- In Christ dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. (Colossians 2:9)
- He is *“the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his substance”* (Hebrews 1:1-3).
- His words must be given serious consideration! No second chance. (Luke 16:27-31)