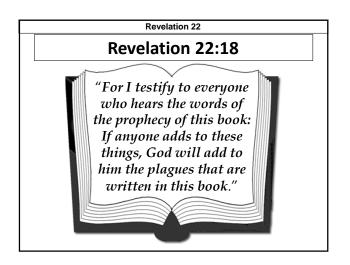
A Study Of The Book Of Revelation

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Revelation 22:19

"And if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

Revelation 22

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DIVINE WARNING

- The **admonition** here refers primarily to the teachings of **Revelation**
- Principle true in the entire Bible (Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6; Galatians 1:6-8)
- Solemn warning against "tampering" with God's words!
- Adding or subtracting serious consequences

Revelation 22

DIVINE WARNING

- Jehoiakim tried (Jeremiah 36:23)
- Jews tried (James 2:10; Galatians 2:5)
- Altering, amending, or changing any teaching in this book is **forbidden**
- God in His infinite wisdom knew what men would do with this book
- Sadly, the majority of the religious world has **failed to heed His warning**!

Revelation 22:20

"He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming quickly.' Amen.
Even so, come, Lord Jesus!"

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DIVINE WARNING

- <u>To those who know not the Lord</u> and have not obeyed the gospel, His coming will mean punishment (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).
- To the righteous, His coming will bring comfort and peace (Philippians 1:21-23; 3:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 2 Peter 3:12-13).



Revelation 22

CLOSING OF GOD'S REVELATION

- "The reoccurring theme of the book of Revelation is that those who overcome Satan's onslaught of worldliness and false teaching shall be eternally exalted in glory. John's final words in this book hammer the point home.
- John sees the glorious river of life and streets of gold (Revelation 22:1ff). The "blessed" will ever partake in this exalted and glorious place (Revelation 22:7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14).
- The book ends with both a warning and an invitation to all. Let us all partake of the waters of eternal salvation for ever more!" (Notes from John Robertson)

Revelation 22

CLOSING OF GOD'S REVELATION

- John's response that the Lord is coming quickly
 echoes the church longing for the day!
- John knew His people were suffering terribly in Rome
- Needed assurance and relief
- **His grace** a fitting benediction to this wonderful book
- All of God's wonderful provisions are by **His marvelous grace!**
- Amen, be it so!

Revelation

- I. <u>Struggle on Earth</u> (1-11)
 - A. John's Vision (1)
 - B. Letters to 7 churches (2-3)
 - C. God in control (4-5)
 - D. Opening of seven seals (6-11)

Revelation

II. Christ And The Dragon In Conflict (12-22)

(Deeper Spiritual Meaning)

- A. War (12-14)
- B. Bowls of Wrath (15-16)
- C. Fall of Babylon the Harlot (17-18)
- D. Victory of God's people (19-21)
- E. Warnings about the Book (22)

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Grouping of Chapters

1	Commission to write	
2-3	Letters to 7 churches	
4-5	God is in control	
6-11	Opening of Seven seals	
12-14	The War	
15-16	Bowls of Wrath	
17-18	Fall of Babylon the Harlot	
19-21	Victory For God's People	
22	Conclusion	

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