

# The Year of the Revelation - The Final Message, Pt 1

## Revelation 22

Introduction: A good conclusion summarizes the points of the presentation then makes an appeal!  
This message will do the same!

### I. John is moved to worship but must be reminded of important truths:

- A. Never worship a servant (whether angel or man) (Distinguish between the message and the messenger.) v. 9
- B. Worship God (and Him only!)

### II. Instruction About the Revelation

- A. Do not seal it –vs– Daniel 12:9
  - 1. It is to be read.
  - 2. Provides facts related to the 2nd coming!
- B. The Time is Near (nothing else to be done.)
- C. The Reaction of People to this Revelation
  - 1. The ungodly will not heed the warning and will continue in ungodliness.
  - 2. The righteous will be encouraged to continue living righteously.

\*Time is running out for dramatic changes in mankind to take place.

### III. Three Important Reminders:

- A. He is coming quickly -  
Now is the time! → Once the first action takes place, there will be no delay but successive actions.
- B. He comes to judge - Rewards for the righteous, judgment for the ungodly.
- C. He knows all from beginning to the end; therefore, there is no need for witnesses.

### IV. The Final Destruction Recalled:

- A. Blessed are those who can enter the Holy City by way of the unclosed gates because their robes have been washed in the blood of the Lamb. → A people made new!
- B. Those who refuse the gift of salvation will be “outside” (not the gates but outside the realm of blessing) and will exist in a place of death and torment. (dogs - Philippians 3:2) (Deuteronomy 23:18) (Revelation 21:8)

\* Murders and liars exist in both groups, but the difference is those in the first group have confessed their sins, believed in Jesus, and been forgiven!