

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

REVELATION CHAPTER 22:18-21

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"I AM COMING QUICKLY!"

THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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Revelation 22:18-21

For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; **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. **20** He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! **21** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.

The attentiveness of these final words by Jesus are given to exhort the church to be ready and to stay awake,

BUT HOW DO WE GET READY AND HOW DO WE STAY AWAKE?

These are the questions that we must answer if...

We're going to be faithful unto the end
If we're going to persevere in this life
If we're going to be effective Christians

BECAUSE JESUS IS COMING QUICKLY...

I.) We need to know our wholly Bibles like never before

Yes - our "wholly" Bibles

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Here, In The Consummation of the Bible, warnings are given that ring
loud and true in our day!

There Have Never Been More **Cults** on Earth Than Right Now

"...If anyone adds"

To Tamper with What the Father has Said
To Confuse What Jesus has Said
To Improve Upon What the Holy Spirit has Said

Galatians 1:8-9

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. **9** As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

1 John 4:1

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Proverbs 30:5-6

"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. **6** Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

But How can I Know my Wholly Bible like never before?

Stop **pretending** that you're a Christian, and become one!
Determine now to put the Bible into **practice** daily!
Go on a diet; **eat up** what it is saying to you!

BECAUSE JESUS IS COMING QUICKLY...

II.) We need to stand in our wholly Bibles unto the end

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our "wholly" Bibles

**THIS "TAKE AWAY" IS AMAZING BECAUSE:
IT DIRECTLY WARNS AGAINST BIBLICAL LIBERALISM
IN THE LAST DAYS**

Biblical Liberalism -

to diminish, to revise, to suppress, to altar,
**((to usurp authority over the Author with the Intent to change
it's original meaning)) - a false prophet**

Deuteronomy 4:2

You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it,

2 Peter 2:1-3

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. **3** By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

I Peter 1:17-21, II Peter 2:1-2

For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." **18** And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. **19** ¶ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; **20** knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, **21** for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit... **2 Peter 2:1** But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. **2** And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

**I HIGHLY RECOMMEND A SERIES TO YOU CALLED:
"LIVING IN THE DAZE OF DECEPTION"**

But How do I Stand in my Wholly Bible unto the end?

Start to take your daily reading and **glue it** to your day.
Move out being confident because **it's God's Word**.
Confront the false, by using **the Truth**.

BECAUSE JESUS IS COMING QUICKLY...

III.) We need to trust in our Lord Jesus Christ right now

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

But How do I Trust in Jesus More?

Know that **what He says** is true beyond perceptions.
Let Him be personal with you.
Obey Him when He speaks to you.

Mark 5:35-36

While He was still speaking, *some* came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house* who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" **36** As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

BECAUSE JESUS IS COMING QUICKLY...

IV.) We need to enjoy our Lord Jesus Christ everyday

21 The **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. **Amen**.

The grace -

The enemy of every cult, the stumbling block of every liberal

caʒiriß charis, khar'-ece;

the divine influence upon the heart, being acceptable, benefited, favored, gifted, to become an object of joy, pleasure, approval, unearned delight!

Tag, You're It

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (**by grace** you have been saved), **6** and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, **7** that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of **His grace** in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For **by grace** you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His **WORK**manship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should **walk in them**.

Galatians 1:3

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

Ephesians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:2

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ *who are* in Colosse:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Christian Life **Begins** by His Grace,
It's **Sustained** by His Grace,
And we will **Finish** by His Grace.
And we we're **Finished** by His Grace

Amen

So let it be, it is the truth, that's it.

But How do I Enjoy My Lord Jesus More?

Take hold of His grace.

Practice His presence moment by moment.

Rest in the fact that you are His special Child.

End of Study, End of Book

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