

LAST CALL Studies in the Revelation

Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."
Revelation 21:6

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
Revelation 22:13

HOW ARE WE TO RESPOND TO HIS IMMINENT RETURN?

First, for the Believer:

One, Immediate Obedience:

"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who (what) heeds (to keep, to hold fast, to guard, to obey) the words of the prophecy of this book."
Revelation 22:7

Two, Immediate Worship:

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw, I (what) fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. But he said to me, "Do not do that. I am a fellow servant of yours and of your brethren the prophets and of those who heed the words of this book. Worship God."
Revelation 22:8-9

Three, Immediate Proclamation of the Word:

And he said to me, "Do not seal up (what) the words of the prophecy of this book, (why) for the time is near."
Revelation 22:10

Then, for the Lost:

The (1) Spirit and the (2) bride say, "Come." And let (who) the one who hears say, "Come." And let (who) the one who is thirsty come; let the (who) one who wishes take the water of life (how) without cost.
Revelation 22:17

The One Who Hears:

So faith comes from (what) hearing, and hearing by (what) the word of Christ.
Romans 10:17

And His mother and brothers came to Him, and they were unable to get to Him because of the crowd. And it was reported to Him, "Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You." But He answered and said to them, "My mother and My brothers are these who (1) hear the word of God and (2) do it."
Luke 8:19-21

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who (1) hears My word, and (2) believes Him who sent Me, has (what) eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life."
John 5:24

The One Who is Thirsty:

Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone is thirsty, let him (what) come to Me and drink."
John 7:37

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you (what) living water." She said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water? You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."
John 4:10-14

The One Who Wishes to Take the Water of Life:

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; (why) so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall (negative) not perish, but (positive) have eternal life."
John 3:14-16

"No one can come to Me unless (what) the Father who sent Me draws him; and (promise) I will raise him up on the last day."
John 6:44

FINAL MOTIVATION:

One, because of the Person of Christ:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
Revelation 22:13

"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am (1) the root and (2) the descendant of David, (3) the bright morning star." Revelation 22:16

Two, because there is only One Way to Heaven:

The Good News:

Blessed are those who (what) wash their robes, (why) so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city.

The Not-So Good News:

Outside are the...

- (1) dogs and the
- (2) sorcerers (occult practices and drug abuse) and the
- (3) immoral persons (Gr: *pornos*) and the
- (4) murderers and the
- (5) idolaters, and
- (6) everyone who loves and practices lying. Revelation 22:14-15

Three, because of the Revealed Word of God:

I (Jesus) testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone (what) adds to them, (promise) God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; and if anyone (what) takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, (promise) God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

Revelation 22:18-19

Finally, because of the Certainty of Christ's Return:

"And behold, I am coming quickly. Blessed is he who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book." Revelation 22:7

"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done." Revelation 22:12

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. Revelation 22:20-21

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to (who) all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:8

They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

2 Peter 3:4