

I Am Coming

Revelation 22:6-21

Intro:

- Our final look at the Names of God, for now...
 - So many expressions of His Nature and Purpose
 - All revealed for ONE PURPOSE – INTIMACY!
 - When we know someone's name...
- The final look, a powerful cry of promise...
 - Marks both a beginning and an ending
 - But assures us of a newness of LIFE

I. The Message to ALL (6-11)

- The message has been given – faithful and true!
 - God does not hide nor alter truth...
 - “must take place shortly”; *tachos* -quickness
 - Blessed are you if you heed/keep; *tereo* – attend to
- This stirs worship, and it should!!! (see 19:10)
 - God’s blessing and promise revealed – awesome!
 - Focus on the Lord, not the messengers!!!
- Don’t seal it up! The time is near! Almost too late...
 - We need to know Him and His heart NOW!!!

II. The Message of Promise(12-16)

- Coming quickly (2nd time) MY REWARD! (He 11:6)
 - Jesus comes because it will be time for this!
 - According to what we have done in/for HIM
- Another blessing – wash their robes...
 - Fig leaves replaced - new, clean robes – covering!
 - “rights” – tree of life, gates of the city
 - Last warning – those who will fail!!! (21:8)
- Names abound – AΩ, first/last, beginning/end (3x); root/offspring of David, bright morning star

III. The Message - “COME”(17-21)

- God has been crying this out since the Garden...
 - Thirsty ones come and drink without cost...
 - Do not tamper with the book; adding or subtracting
- I AM COMING QUICKLY (3rd time)
 - Spirit and Bride say “come”!!! (17)
 - John agrees “Amen. Come Lord Jesus.” (20)
 - John, Jesus, and all who hear... “COME”
 - This is the promise of HOPE for everyday!
 - The close... GRACE of the LORD...

Focus:

- Coming dates can create anticipation and HOPE
 - God does not promise without fulfilling
 - Each generation of the Church finds blessing
 - Is this something we are ready to embrace?
- Jesus is the Coming ONE
 - Not the decorations, lights and “sales” ...
 - Do we say “come!” with our actions and attitudes?
 - Are we ready for HIM today?

