

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 22:10-15

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Revelation 22:10-15.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

10And he said to me,
 "Do not seal up the words
 of the prophecy
 of this book,
 for the time is near.

11"Let
 the one who does wrong,
 still do wrong;
 and the one who is filthy,
 still be filthy;
 and let the one who is righteous,
 still practice righteousness;
 and the one who is holy,
 still keep himself holy."

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

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

14Blessed are those
 who wash their robes,
 so that they may have the right
 to the tree of life,
 and may enter
 by the gates
 into the city.

15Outside are
 the dogs
 and the sorcerers
 and the immoral persons

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and the murderers
and the idolaters,
and everyone who loves and practices lying.

1. Who is the speaker in this passage? Who are they quoting?
2. Look up Isaiah 8:16 and Daniel 8:26, compare and contrast these verses with our passage.
3. In verse 10 it says the time is near, what other temporal references can you find in this chapter and the chapter before?
4. What is the book described in verse 10?
5. In your own words, summarize the groups described in verse 11.

❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 22:10-15 again.

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12. Here is a list of verses, Genesis 1:1, Psalm 90:2, Colossians 1:16–17, and Isaiah 44:6. What do they tell us about the nature of the relationship between God and his Creation? What about attributes of God?

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 22:10-15 again.

13. What is associated with washing ones robes? What does the fact that these individuals have access to the tree of life and to the city tell you about their identity?

14. List the types of people who will be found inside the city.

15. List the types of people who will be found outside the city.

16. Using your list of those found outside, compare and contrast, with the lists found in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 and Galatians 5:19-21.

17. What is the importance of having access to the tree of life?

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18. Map the list in verse 15, as applicable, to the ten commandments.
Bonus: refute the title of the 1989 Disney classic *All Dogs go to Heaven*. 😊

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would continue in righteousness and holiness. In addition, that we live in light of the Lord coming quickly.