

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Revelation 22:6-9

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 22:6-9 again.

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.

6 And he said to me,

"These words are faithful and true";

and the Lord,

the God of the spirits of the prophets,

sent His angel

to show to His bond-servants the things

which must soon take place.

7 "And behold, I am coming quickly.

Blessed is he

who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book."

8 I, John, am the one

who heard and saw these things.

And when I heard and saw,

I fell down

to worship at the feet of the angel

who showed me these things.

9 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."

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- a. In these passages, how is this “coming” described?

- b. How does v. 7 begin? What does this tell us about the importance of this coming?

❖ Day 2

Read Revelation 22:6-9 again.

7. Who is blessed, according to v. 7?
 - c. “Blessed” is used 7 different times in Revelation: 1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7, and 22:14. List the attributes of those who are blessed, according to Revelation.

8. List the places in Revelation 22 where the “prophecy of this book” or the “book of prophecy” is mentioned.
 - a. Write down your observations about how the “prophecy of this book” is described in Revelation 22.

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9. In v. 8, who is speaking? Is this the same “I” in v. 6-7?

10. How does John describe himself at the beginning v. 8?

11. What was John’s response to what he heard and saw?

12. What are “these things” that were shown to John in v. 8? (Hint: look back at v. 6)

❖ Day 3

Read Revelation 22:6-9 again.

13. What commands does the angel give John?

14. How does the angel identify himself in v. 9?

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- a. How does this description relate to the angel's command that John should not worship the angel?

15. Where else in vv. 6-8 have we seen the groups that the angel is a servant of?

16. Look at Revelation 11:18, 16:6, 18:20, 18:24, and v. 9 of this passage. What groups are commonly mentioned together throughout Revelation that you see in this passage?

17. Read Revelation 1:1-3. How does Revelation 22:6-9 mirror Revelation 1:1-3? List the similarities you see.

18. Read Revelation 19:9-10. How does Revelation 22:6-9 mirror Revelation 19:9-10? List the similarities you see.

In preparation for Sunday, pray that the church would live for Christ's coming, and would be compelled to heed the words of Revelation. Pray that this study of Revelation would compel you to worship God more deeply, and to look forward to eternity while being faithful with what God has given you in the present.