

Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church of Beaumont
Pastor: Pastor Dwight Benoit
Superintendent: Ordained Minister Samuel O. Simon
Lesson # 13 August 23, 2022, to August 28, 2022

Unit III: The Great Hope of the Saints

Subject: No Substitute

Text: Revelation 22: 10 - 21

Key Verse: “For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are in this book (Revelation 22: 18-19, KJV).”

Lesson Pointers

- 1) Judgment and Reward (Revelation 22: 10 - 13)
- 2) Blessing and Judgment (Revelation 22: 14 – 16)
- 3) A Final Invitation and Warning (Revelation 22: 17 – 21)

Lesson Introduction:

The assurance of heaven should motivate us to fulfill our responsibilities as GOD’S children. JESUS CHRIST is coming back, and HE is bringing with HIM rewards for each of us according to our works (Revelation 22: 12). These rewards are reserved for the justified by faith and to those who express their faith in obedience to JESUS CHRIST’S words and the prophecy. Now unto those who rejects JESUS CHRIST’S offer of salvation is eternal separation from GOD’S presence. So, unto those who would reject JESUS CHRIST, there is one final request to accept JESUS CHRIST, and receive the gift of eternal life, and the access to the eternal state of blessings.

Lesson Pointers # 1

- Judgment and Reward (Revelation 22: 10-13)

JESUS CHRIST announce the certainty of HIS return in (Revelation 22: 7).

Now, in the text, that we are studying, JESUS CHRIST has HIS angel to command John not to seal up the sayings of the prophecy of this book (Revelation 22: 10). The message of Revelation is to be read and heard for the preparation of the LORD JESUS CHRIST’S return. Let the wicked be wicked still and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still, and he that is holy, let him be holy still (Revelation 22: 11). For behold, the LORD JESUS CHRIST comes quickly, and His reward is with HIM, and HE will give to every man according to their works (Revelation 22: 12). This event is sure because JESUS CHRIST is the Alpha and Omega, the source of truth from the beginning to the ending (Revelation 22: 13).

NO Substitute!

Lesson Pointer # 2

- **Blessing and Judgment (Revelation 22: 14-16)**

Here we see the beatitude or blessings in Revelation; JESUS CHRIST says that blessed are those who keep HIS commandments. These are the ones who have the right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city (Revelation 22: 14). But those who have not kept HIS commandments cannot enter in the gates of the city because they are dogs, and sorcerers, whoremongers, murders, idolaters, and those that loveth and maketh a lie (Revelation 22: 15). JESUS CHRIST said that HE had sent HIS angel unto John to show him what would happen, so, John could give this testimony to the churches receiving this letter of prophecy. JESUS CHRIST is the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star (Revelation 22: 16).

No Substitute!

Lesson Pointer # 3

- **A Final Invitation and Warning (Revelation 22: 17-21)**

The LORD JESUS CHRIST is patient with humankind because HE wants all to have the opportunity to turn from sin and not to perish because of sin (Read 2 Peter 3: 9). Now the Spirit and the bride extend the invitation to all the world to come to JESUS CHRIST and experience the joys of salvation in JESUS CHRIST (Revelation 22: 17). Now, the warning is given to those who might purposefully distort the message in this book. We are and must handle the Bible with care and with great respect so that we do not distort the message, even unintentionally (Revelation 22: 18). We are not to put our human explanation or interpretation of GOD'S Word to the same authority as the text itself (Revelation 22: 19). Now, no one know the day or the hour when JESUS CHRIST will come, but JESUS CHRIST will come soon and unexpectedly. This is good news for all believers who trust in JESUS CHRIST, but this is terrible news for those who rejected JESUS CHRIST and are standing under judgment. We are to be always ready for JESUS CHRIST return (Revelation 22: 20). Now, the grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST be with you all. Amen. Is the benediction of this book, that, lets us know that we are not in control but that, it is JESUS CHRIST who is in control? And that the LORD JESUS CHRIST has wonderful rewards waiting for all those who believes in JESUS CHRIST as Savior and LORD (Revelation 22: 21).

No Substitute!