

The Apostle John

Jesus as the LIGHT in the midst of His GLORY

Revelation 22:6-19

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, NOTICE WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THE SCRIPTURES (Revelation 22:6-10).

A. First, notice the Scriptures accuracy (22:6a).

1. First, the Bible is accurate because of its inspiration.

It is divine in its initiation.

2. Secondly the Bible is supernatural because of its preservation.

It is divine in its continuation.

3. Thirdly, the Bible is sacred because of its illumination.

It is divine in its communication.

All we have discussed in verse 6 is meant to bring us to three conclusions:

1. First, we are to believe what is faithful and true.

2. Secondly, we are to behave according to what has been revealed.

3. Fourthly, we can bank on and anticipate what has been predicted.

B. Secondly, note the Scriptures _____ (22:7-9).

C. Thirdly, consider the Scriptures accessibility (22:10).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THE SAVIOR (Revelation 22:11-16).

A. First, notice a word about His advent (22:12-16a).

1. First, the advent displays where we are (22:12-15).

a. First, it exposes those who are with Him (22:12-14).

b. Secondly, it defines those who are without Him (22:15).

2. Secondly, the advent discloses whose we are (22:16a).

B. Secondly, note a word about His authority (22:16b).

a. First, we see His authority expressed in His deity (22:16b).

b. Secondly, we see His authority exposed in His ultimate victory (22:16c)

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THE SPIRIT (Revelation 22:17-19).

A. First, notice how there is an appeal to appear (22:17a).

B. Secondly, note how there is an attraction to accept (22:17b).

C. Thirdly, consider how there is an admonition to avoid (22:18-19).

3.

1. First, we are to avoid adding to the contents of the book (22:18b).
 - a. First, notice the offence (22:18b).
 - b. Secondly, consider the penalty (22:18c).
2. Secondly, we are to avoid _____ from the contents of the book (22:19).
 - a. First, consider how he _____ the offense (22:19a).
 - b. Secondly, note how he _____ the penalty (22:19b).

Can a Christian become so callous that they would do this? Note some suggestions:

- (1) First, by willfully _____ to the clear commands of Scripture.
- (2) Secondly, by intentionally _____ or ignoring what is written.
- (3) Thirdly, by purposely _____ the true meaning of God's Word to accommodate our opinions.
- (4) Fourthly, by knowingly _____ the Word by adding other traditions, texts or teachers as authoritative "truth."