

Sunday, 08-28-22

Come and Enjoy
Bible Background: Revelation 22:8-21
Printed Text: Revelation 22:10-21 KJV/NLT
Devotional Reading: Genesis 1:26-31

Aim for Change (Page 594):

1. **SURVEY** the biblical reference to the “second coming” in order to see the importance of this hoped-for reality – *Matthew 24:42-46; Mark 14:62; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:7-11; Hebrews 10:23-27; 1 Peter 4:7-11; 2 Peter 3:8-13*
 2. **REJOICE** that the invitation from Jesus to be a part of the new creation continues through the end of all things
 3. **EMBRACE** the call to become part of God’s kingdom
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In Focus (Page 594):

- In the boof of Revelation, Christians are assured of the ultimate happy ending – a triumphal procession with Christ! How does this joyful knowledge affect your life?
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The People, Places, and Times (Page 597):

- **Alpha and Omega** – the first and last letter of the Greek alphabet
 - Reiterates that God was from the beginning and the source of everything – *WED: Revelation 1:3-8, 11; 21:6; 22:13*
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Background (Pages 597):

- How confident are you in your election with Christ? When was the last time you examined yourself? Have you made a promise you haven’t kept? – *Psalms 26; Proverbs 6:16-19; 2 Corinthians 13:5-8; 2 Peter 1:5-11*
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In Depth (Pages 597-598)

1. **Christ Is Coming Certainly and Quickly (Revelation 22:10-11)**
 - a. What may we imply about the character of God since He does not want people stopped from hearing this prophecy? – *Daniel 8:26; Hebrews 9:26-28; Revelation 10:4*
 - b. What’s the difference between “righteous” and “holy”?
 - i. Righteousness – (mentioned 206 OT/79 NT) – *Deuteronomy 32:4; Romans 3:10; Hebrews 10:38*; is associated with behavior
 - ii. Holy – (mentioned 492 OT/233 NT) - *Leviticus 11:44-45; Habakkuk 1:12-13; Acts 3:14; 4:27*; is associated with character
 2. **Christ Is Coming as King and Lord (Revelation 22:12-16)**
 - a. Why is it important that Jesus announces His identity in verses *13-16*? How does His identity relate to the hope of the Christian?
 - b. How confident are you in the work/deeds being produced by your faith? – *James 2:14-26*
 - c. Will humankind bring about the end of the world through selfishness or carelessness?
 3. **Christ Is Coming for the Faithful Who Belong to Him (Revelation 22:17-21)**
 - a. Why do you think the gracious invitation of verse *17* and the stern warning of verses *18-19* are put next to each other?
 - b. How thirsty are you for the Water of Life? – *Jeremiah 2:13; Isaiah 12:3; Ezekiel 36:25; John 4:7-24; 7:37-39*
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Discuss the Meaning (Page 598):

1. How is this last part of Revelation a happy ending? What do you find surprising or unexpected about this ending?
2. How does this passage help you understand the book of Revelation as a whole?

Note – *Bold/Italicized*** scripture(s) are additional scriptural reference(s) that may be read during class**

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