

This last chapter of the Bible is as stunning as the first chapter: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And our great God now brings us to something no mind could have imagined; prepared for those who love Him, and are called according to His purposes.

Then he showed me the pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal / which is hard to imagine; we're so used to greedy govt, corporations and individuals wasting and polluting the water. What this actually pictures is mostly spiritual, but we know... without water, mankind begins to die in 3 days; water is essential to life; and so is the water of the Word,



flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

² down the middle of its city's main street. And on each side of the river, there was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, and producing its fruit every month / and notice in heaven there will be no cheap fast food places built on all those slaughtered animals:

the leaves of the tree are for healing the nations.

³And there will no longer be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city; and His servants will serve Him / and again, who can imagine? We will finally have to delete George F. Handel's 3rd verse: No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow... far as the curse is found:

⁴They will see His face;

and His name will be in their foreheads / written on their minds and hearts; which is why His people didn't need to take the mark of the last beast govt. They will see His face: until recently, did it dawn on me that we will never see the Father, or the Holy Spirit. The only God we will ever see is Jesus our Lord, who took on flesh and blood. Where the Godhead met: Father, Son and Spirit, they all paid a great price in eternity.

5 And night will be no more; and the people will not need a candle, nor the light of the sun / of the creation of God: the prophet poetically tells us of the day the moon is confused, and the sun blushes... when Messiah comes in great glory to reign -- Isaiah 24;

for the Lord God gives them light and they will reign forever and ever / whatever light is, we now know it travels to and from the moon to earth before we can count: 1, 2; these elements of His beautiful creation are no longer needed: / which always makes me want to shout: **Hallelujah!**



Then he said to me, These words are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants what will occur, and when it happens, it will be quick; / it will be sudden.

⁷Look, when I come it will be sudden

Blessed is he who keeps... the sayings of the prophecy of this book / tereo = <u>guard</u> to <u>protect.</u> It is something Adam did not do; it is something the church at Philadelphia did, and the Lord rewarded them; it is what Jesus repeatedly asked His disciples to do... the night He was betrayed. His words were written on their minds and hearts.

And I John heard and saw these things, and when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me. / John knew what the angel said was true; John was not snoring; but he was overwhelmed by all these marvelous revelations...

Then he said to me, Don't do that: worship God! because I am your fellowservant, and of your brothers the prophets, and of them who keep / guard to protect the sayings of this book:

And he said to me, Do not seal up the sayings of the prophecy of this book / clearly do not do, what Daniel was asked to do with his revelations; in other words; read the words because they come from the Lord Jesus; understand these words He spoke, and share these words with others:

for the time is at hand / and if the time was already near, back then; how much more, the time is nearer, even at the doors for our generation to pay attention.

He who is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he who is filthy, let him be filthy still:

and he who is right, let him be right still and he who is holy, let him be holy still / Jesus said, as far as possible be at peace with one another; let the tares grow with the wheat; he who is whole wholly integrated, set apart for God's purposes; let him be so still.

Look, when I come it will be sudden; unexpected by most.

and My reward is with Me,

to give everyone according as his work will be / He did the work of salvation; He alone paid the price that we could never pay; but Paul tells us, build on the foundation of Jesus Christ. So, how did we do? When Messiah comes, like the Good Samaritan, when He comes again, He will repay each of His followers suitably.



¹³I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the

First and the Last / pause on these words: Jesus is speaking: He just listed 7 of his 10,000 names or titles: Am... the Alpha... the Omega... the Beginning... the End... the First... the Last... as if Jesus our great Savior, our great Shepherd, our great Lord... our great Friend is saying: what do you need Me to be for you: He could have gone on for hours, but He didn't have time.

He Blessed are they who do His instructions that they have the right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates to the city / Moses wrote the 10 to live long and prosper on earth -- Deuteronomy 5; Jesus summarized them: Above all: Love His Father who so loved the world; He loves us and is not angry. And love one another: by doing that they will know you are learning from Me. / the fruit of that tree is LOVE; it is what benefits and sustains us.

For outside are dogs / outside what, the city? No outside God's instructions are only ravenous mutts that smell your old shoe, and eat their own vomit, and sniff another dogs butt, and want to lick your face... so not much discrimination is going on outside God's instructions,

and sorceres, and sexual predators, and murderers, and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices lying / pharmakeia... where we get pharmacy; those looking for clients, not for cures; drug dealers including medical and nutritional dealers, who want people addicted and dependent not welcome. Like unfaithful sexual deviants, including rapists, child predators and pedophiles, / brutal beasts, including people who hate in their heart, willing to murder on a mass scale, not welcome, / those falsely attributing someone or something with powers that, when you serve it, you benefit yourself... which is why the most dangerous idolaters are: lovers of self instead of lovers of God ... folks who are totally deceived, / the devil was a liar and a murderer from the beginning, not welcome.

¹⁶I Jesus have sent My angel

to testify to you these things in the churches / originally translated: **in the congregations**... though this is a plural noun, remember: the plurality is in the people; we are the church. Jesus said, I will build My Church, there is only one He is still constructing; it is us.

I am the root and the offspring of David,

and the bright and morning star.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! / Who gives the invitation to come? The Spirit who came at Pentecost; and the bride the Love of His life = He gave His life for His Church.

The Spirit and the Bride say Come:





This is the last message to mankind;

the Spirit and the bride say Come; you are welcome.

And let the one who hears say, Come. And let the one who is thirsty come / the Lord wants us to know: don't be shy; we all are invited. Come. And whoever will, let him take freely the water of life.

¹⁸ For I put My life on the line; was gladly martyred for what I tell you: to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book, / every man, every woman, every child

If anyone, will add to these things,

God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book:

And if anyone will take away from the words of the book of this prophecy God will take away his part from the Book of life,

and from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

²⁰ He who testifies these things says, Surely when I come it will be sudden. Amen.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come:

by the American composer: Paul Manz; Grace be to you and peace from Him; Who freed us from our sin.

²¹The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you. Amen.

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