REVELATION The Future unveiled



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All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted. Pastor Joe's personal commentary is in brackets modifying the biblical text underlined with dots. The abbreviation "NIV84" stands for the New International Version of the Holy Bible published in 1984. You can find this passage in your Pew Bible on page 1142.

REVIEW

The Heaven we are promised gives us a challenge...

- 1. To keep His word.
- 2. To keep working.
- 3. To keep worthy.

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4. We must keep

Revelation 22:16–17, NIV84 - ¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

FRANK FACTS ABOUT OUR WORLD

A. Not everybody will be saved.

Matthew 13:30, NIV84 - 30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.' "

B. Many people will perish.

Matthew 7:13, NIV84 - ¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

C. Some who think they are saved will be lost.

Matthew 7:21, NIV84 -²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

D. There is no salvation after death.

Hebrews 9:27, NASB95 - ²⁷ And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and <u>after this comes judgment...</u>

E. This very moment may be someone's last chance to make peace with God.

Proverbs 27:1, NASB95 - ¹ Do not boast about tomorrow, <u>For you do not know</u> what a day may bring forth.

Witnessing is the whole work of the whole church for the whole age."

Dr. A.T. Robertson (Greek Scholar)

5. We must keep _____

Revelation 22:20–21, NIV84 - ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "<u>Yes, I am coming soon.</u>" Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

[How the OT Closes] - Malachi 4:4–6, NIV84 - 4 "Remember the <u>law</u> of my servant Moses, the <u>decrees</u> and <u>laws</u> I gave him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵ "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that <u>great and dreadful day of the LORD comes</u>. ⁶ ...and... <u>I will come and strike the land with a curse</u>."

[How the NT Closes] - Revelation 22:21, NIV84 - ²¹ <u>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people</u>. Amen.



THE BOOK OF REVELATION IS A SENTENCE

God is coming soon to rescue those who believe in Him



Answers to "Final Words" Sermon

Based on Revelation 22:17, 20-21

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- 4. Witnessing
- 5. Watching