

Revelation – The Big Picture

Revelation 22:6 – 22:21

The best gift!

The path of faith, endurance, patience, wisdom, hope and eternal reward!

1. A gift that gives a firm foundation 22:6

- In a confusing world we need a firm foundation for life
- God speaks and His word has revealed 'the things that must take place'

2. A gift that shows us how to live well in a broken world 22:7

- By keeping the words of the prophecy
- So many distractions? – I am coming soon
- When we invite Jesus into.... The best gift!

3. A gift that never disappoints 22:8 - 9

- John repeats his actions in 19:10 and gets the same response!
- Worship God not the messenger. God's word reveals God!

4. A gift that not everyone opens 22: 10 - 11

- Life will be a mixture of saint and sinner
- Some will not repent – don't give up

5. A gift that gets better and better 22: 12 – 17

- My reward is with me
- Blessed are those who repent – His life and citizenship is theirs
- Judgement will be just and true
- Judgement will be complete

6. A gift that carries a warning 22: 18 – 21

- God's word is complete and sufficient
- Don't add, don't take away

'Yes, I am coming soon!' Amen, Come Lord Jesus!

Digging Deeper

Read Revelation 22: 6 – 21

1. What are the main themes of the last section of Revelation?
2. Where is John and how has his circumstances changed since chapter 1?
3. Why is John's warning from the angel in v9 repeated from 19:10? What might he want us to learn from this?
4. How do we understand the 'soon' of these verses?
5. How do we maintain a love and care for those who are 'outsiders' when we live in a world that often impacts us negatively with the sinful practices listed in verse 15?
6. How do you respond to the warnings of verses 18 – 19? Are they given kindly or harshly?
 - A. What stands out as the biggest impact for you from this series?
 - B. In what way has it affected your living?
 - C. What would you hope will be its long term effect for you, personally and for PBC as a whole?
 - D. In what way is Revelation a gift to the church?