

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 28 August 2022

Come and Enjoy

Monday-Invited to the Heavenly Banquet (Luke 14:16-24)

Tuesday-Preparing for God to Appear (Exodus 19:9-15)

Wednesday-The Alpha and Omega (Revelation 1:3-8)

Thursday-The Ending Declared from the Beginnings (Isaiah 46:8-13)

Friday-God is Your Husband (Isaiah 54:1-5)

Saturday-God's Steadfast Love Never Ceases (Lamentations 3:21-31)

Sunday-Come, Lord Jesus (Revelation 22:10-21)

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Bible Background: **Revelation 22:8-21**

Printed Text: **Revelation 22:10-21**; Devotional Reading: **Genesis 1:26-31**

Keep in Mind: *“I testify unto every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life and out of the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this book.” (Revelation 22:18-19 KJV)*

Focal Verses

Revelation 22:10-21

10 And he said unto me, “Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book, for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he that is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still.”

12 “And behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.”

14 Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For outside are dogs and sorcerers, and whoremongers and murderers and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and makes a lie.

16 “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the Bright and Morning Star.”

¹ Urban Ministries Inc, *Directions* Adult edition, June-August 2022; *Come and Enjoy*, 28 August 2022

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let him that hear, say, “Come.” And let him that is thirsty come; and whosoever will, let him take the Water of Life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book: If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life and out of the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He that testifies these things saith, “Surely I come quickly.” Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

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

Aim for Change

By the end of this lesson, we will Survey the biblical references to the “second coming” in order to see the importance of this hoped-for reality, REJOICE that the invitation from Jesus to be a part of the new creation continues through the end of all things, and EMBRACE the call to become part of God’s kingdom.

In Focus

In the book of Revelation, Christians are assured of the ultimate happy ending—a triumphal procession with Christ! How does this joyful knowledge affect your life?

I. The People Places and Times

Alpha and Omega. Jesus claims the title “Alpha and Omega” at the very beginning of the vision He reveals to John (Revelation 1:11), here at the revelation of the Church, and one last time near the very end of the vision (Rev 22:13). By referring to Himself as “Alpha and Omega,” God is making it clear that He is the source of everything. He is the Beginning and the End; He is sovereign reigning over every aspect of His creation.

II. Background

Jesus second coming will be wonderful news for those who belong to Christ, and woeful news for those who spurn the message of His Gospel. Revelation, like the Bible as a whole, is both a book of promise and a book of warning. John's remarkable vision calls the church to examine itself to "give diligence to make its calling and election sure" (2nd Peter 1:10), and to take comfort in the incomparable power and mercy of Christ, who comes for His own and for their redemption.

III. In Depth

1. Christ Is Coming Certainly and Quickly (Revelation 22:10-11)
2. Christ Is Coming as King and Lord (Revelation 22:12-16)
3. Christ Is Coming for the Faithful Who Belong to Him (Revelation 22:17-22)

- IV. Take Aways**
- V. Announcements**
- VI. Closing Prayer**