

Questions:
The Return – Are You Waiting?
Revelation 22:7-21

Intro: The Prologue and The Epilogue.
'Behold, I Am Coming Soon!' Really?

I. Keeping the Words of the Prophecy in This Book (7-11)

- ~ Worship Only God, not Everything that is Awesome!
- ~ Do Not Seal Up the Words of the Prophecy of this Book. Why?

II. We Will Be With Him (12-17)

- ~ Closing with an Invitation
- ~ The Inclusivity of the Gospel Invite. The Exclusivity of the End.
- ~ The Spirit and The Bride Call Out in Expectation.
- ~ The Thirsty Invited.

III. The Word of God (18-21)

- ~ John's Personal Response
- ~ No Longer 'Undone'
- ~ Warnings with Grace-Filled Intent

Disclaimer: Too often studies of Revelation among believers become mired in simply defending our own interpretive framework. We use words like "preterist, futurist, historicist, and idealist." We pile on prefaces (*pre*, *post*, and *a*) to define our view on the millennium. I have my own view on these subjects, yet I will strive to preach this series from the book of Revelation with no agenda to convince you of my view. While the careful listener may be able to guess my viewpoint, my hope in this study is to proclaim truths that all who love the scriptures can affirm.

Next Week: We will start into the gospel of Mark (1:1-20) as we consider the question: *The Good News of Jesus: Our Response?*

