

## SERMON NOTES

### "Last Things"

#### Revelation 22

(Revelation 22:14)

- The Lord Jesus said; "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)  
We will continue in chapter 22 because these words are important!

- What robe is v.14 speaking of? (Isaiah 61:10) (Titus 3:5) (Revelation 7:13-14)

(Revelation 22:15)

- This verse contrasts verse 14. Verse 14 tells us who is going to heaven while verse 15 tells us who is not!
- It is not speaking of literal dogs. "Dogs" in the Bible is a descriptive term for that which is unholy. e.g. (Matthew 7:6) (Deuteronomy 23:18) (Philippians 3:2)

(Revelation 22:16)

- This is an interesting verse! This is the first time the word "church" is used since chapter 3.
- A careless reading of this verse would think that root and offspring means the same thing. "Root" means Kind David sprang up from me, Jesus is both the ancestor and descendent of David!

Now notice some last things:

#### I. The Last \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 22:17)

- The Spirit and all true Christians yearn for Christ to come.
- What is the qualification to come? A thirst! God satisfies thirsty ones.

#### II. The Last \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 22:18-19)

- We may not understand it but we better not tamper with it!
- Some denominations believe that some parts of the Bible (like the 4 Gospels) are more inspired than others. Some parts may be more fruitful and more helpful in our lives but no less inspired.

#### III. The Last \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 22:20)

- How sure is the 2nd Coming? As sure as the Word of Jesus.

Why is He Coming?

1. Rapture the Church
2. Redeem and restore our fallen bodies and sinful nature
3. Reward us
4. Reign

#### IV. The Last \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 22:21)

- How like God to close His Book with a final reference to grace!