

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

REVELATION 22:6-21//TODD DUGARD
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Will I heed Jesus' final appeal to His church? Will I trust the truth of His Word? (v. 6-9) Will I preach to those who have not yet believed? (v. 10-15) Will I hear His heart for all to come? (v. 16-19) Will I be encouraged as I eagerly await the day? (v. 19-21)

GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

1. One C.S Lewis quote says "If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world are those who thought the most of the next."

- a) How does our view of eternity shape what we do now?
- b) What distracts us from having our mind set on Heaven?

2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

- a) What does it mean that God's Word is authoritative and true? Why is that critical to the understanding of the Gospel?
- b) Can someone come to Christ if they do not believe in, or submit to the authority of God's Word? Why?

3. Pastor Todd said "Run far away from any church and any pastor that minimizes or distorts the Word of God." (Matthew 7:15)

- a) How do we discern false teaching? How do we hold one another accountable to following teaching that is biblically sound?
- b) Why is it wrong to attempt to explain the unrevealed prophecies found in revelation? What is the danger? Why should we flee from pastors who attempt to do this?

4. He also said "If you're living the Christian life correctly, the Gospel is at the centre and the world is constantly at odds with your life and faith...The normal Christian life is one of dissonance with the surrounding culture and where the believer prays, often under his breath; Come, Lord Jesus."

- a) What areas is it easiest for us to agree with the world rather than the Gospel? How do we surrender these to God?

- b) If we are living the Christian life correctly, we should feel disconnected with the world...does this mean we do not walk with those in the world? How do we maintain our devotion to God while still reaching those who are in the world?
- c) What prevents us from sharing the Gospel? How can we overcome these things and be preachers of the Word as Christ calls us to be? (remember: ALL believers are preachers of the Word. You don't need a pulpit to proclaim the Truth.)

5. As this series comes to a close, reflect on the last verses... Come, Lord Jesus! Share with one another the most impactful parts of the series that stuck out to you. Pray with one another for opportunities to share the Gospel, strength against the temptations of the world, and peace, knowing that our Saviour has defeated death and is coming soon to bring us home.