



The **Importance** of  
The **Message**

**Revelation 22:1-21**

## Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the **river of the water of life**, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

## Revelation 22:2-5

down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

## Revelation 22:3-5

No longer will there be any curse.  
The throne of God and of the Lamb  
will be in the city, and his servants  
will serve him.

## Revelation 22:4-5

They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

1. The Message can be **Trusted**  
because it's **True.**

**Revelation 22:6**

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The angel said to me, “These **words** are **trustworthy** and **true**. The Lord, the God who **inspires** the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”

2. The Message brings  
 **blessings** to those who  
 **keep** the Word.

**Revelation 22:7**

## Revelation 22:7

“Look, I am coming soon! **Blessed** is the **one** who **keeps** the **words** of the prophecy written in this scroll.”

3. The Message **stirs Worship.**

**Revelation 22:8-9**

## Revelation 22:8-9

I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had **heard** and **seen** them, I fell down to **worship** at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me.

## Revelation 22:9

But he said to me, “Don’t do that!  
I am a fellow servant with you and  
with your fellow prophets and with all  
who keep the words of this scroll.

**Worship God!”**

4. The Message tells who will  
be **accepted** and **rejected**  
by Jesus.

**Revelation 22:10-17**

## Revelation 22:10-17

Then he told me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near.

## Revelation 22:11-17

Let the one who does **wrong** continue to do wrong; let the **vile** person continue to be vile; let the one who does **right** continue to do right; and let the **holy** person continue to be holy.”

## Revelation 22:12-17

“Look, **I am coming soon!** My **reward** is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

## Revelation 22:14-17

“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may **have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.**

## Revelation 22:15-17

Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

## Revelation 22:16-17

**“I, Jesus,** have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the **bright Morning Star.”**

# Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, **“Come!”**

And **let** the one who hears say,

**“Come!” Let** the one who is thirsty

**come;** and **let** the one who wishes

take the **free gift** of the **water of life.**

5. The Message **closes** with a **warning** and **assurance**.

**Revelation 22:18-21**

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I **warn** everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll:  
If anyone **adds** anything to them,  
God will **add** to that person the plagues described in this scroll.

## Revelation 22:19-21

And if anyone **takes words away** from this scroll of prophecy, God will **take away** from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll.

## Revelation 22:20-21

**He** who testifies to these things says,

**“Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen.**

**Come, Lord Jesus.** <sup>21</sup> The grace of the

Lord Jesus be with God’s people.

**Amen.**

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1. Can be **Trusted** because it's **True.**
2. Brings **blessings** to those who **keep** the Word.
3. **Stirs worship.**

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3. Stirs **Worship**.

4. Tells us who will be **accepted** and **rejected by Jesus**.

5. **Closes** with a **warning** and **assurance**.

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**Isaiah 40:8**

The grass withers and the flowers  
fall, but the **word of our God**  
**endures forever.”**