

IMPERATIVES FOR HEEDING THE REVELATION REVELATION 22:6-11

I. THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE REVELATION (REV. 1)

- A. With Regard To The Content Of The Book We Are Talking About *Things Which Must Shortly Come To Pass* (1:1)
- B. With Regard To The Source Of The Information We Maintain That It Came Directly From Heaven: *The Revelation Of Jesus Christ, Which God Gave Unto Him, To Shew Unto His Servants*"(1:1)
- C. With Regard To How The Message Was Transmitted We Affirm That It Was Done Through A Series Of *Messengers [The Father To Christ, To His Angel, To The Apostle John, To Us]* (1:1)
- D. With Regard To The Expected Response God Expects Us To *Read, Hear & Keep* The Contents Of This Book (1:3)

II. GOD REINFORCES THESE VERY THINGS IN THE CONCLUSION OF THIS BOOK (REV. 22)

III. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE ANGEL & JOHN THERE ARE THREE IMPERATIVES ADDRESSED TO THE READER (22:6-11)

- A. Imperative # 1 Concerns Our Response To The Ultimate Source Of This Information (22:8-9)
 - 1. John Makes A Grievous Error In This Regard (22:8)
 - 2. The Angel Restrains John's Inappropriate Response (22:9)
- B. Imperative # 2 Concerns Our Response To The Current Practicality Of This Information (2:10)
- C. Imperative # 3 Concerns Our Varying Reactions To The Specific Content Of This Information (2:11)
 - 1. Prediction, Permission or Persuasion?
 - 2. Truth Retains Its Polarizing Effect