



Sermon Discussion Questions

"The Grand Invitation"

Revelation 22

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Opener:

If you could give yourself a new name, identifying the legacy your family gave you, the God-given potential you have, or some hidden aspiration you have yet to realize, what name would you choose? Why?

Questions:

1. What words of Christ are repeated three times in this last passage of Revelation (vv 7, 12 and 20)?

2. What is significant about Jesus' claims and names in verses 12-17?

Regarding these claims, how is the state of humanity determined? By an arbitrary reward system in heaven? Or perhaps by one's response to God's universal ("whoever is thirsty" v 17) and undeserved ("free gift" v 17) invitation to simply "come"? See Isaiah 40:10 and Jeremiah 17:10.

3. What do you make of God's summary of human destiny? Is it ever too late for people to change their ways, or to come to Christ? Why or why not?

4. What is the meaning of God's warning in verses 18-19? Knowing what you now do of Revelation, how seriously do you take this warning?

Application:

5. How do you summarize the central truth of Revelation?

6. In the last several months, how has the truth and vision of Jesus Christ broken into any trial or suffering you have endured?

7. How have your perceptions of your faith, and your life, changed throughout this sermon series on Revelation?

How have these perceptions been affecting your worship (if at all)?

8. Take a moment to pray with your group, either silently or aloud, and thank God for His blessings that have come, and are still coming, from the reading aloud the words of the prophecy that is Revelation. Ask God to help you and your group to continue to hear, and keep what is written. (Rev 1:3)