

Revelation 22:6-21

“Yes, I am coming soon.” ~ Jesus

1. Twice Revelation calls the words spoken “trustworthy and true” (Revelation 21:5; 22:6) and twice Revelation calls Jesus “faithful and true” (Revelation 3:14; 19:11). *Trustworthy* and *faithful* are translations of the same Greek word. This parallelism brings to mind the following logic: A) God is trustworthy and true. B) The Bible is God's Word. C) Therefore, the Bible is trustworthy and true. (Of course, C is true not because of logic, but because the Bible teaches that truth.) However, because of that logical connection, what are the logical conclusions if someone insists that the Bible contains errors? What about those who claim its unclear or ambiguous in matters of our Christian faith and life?

2. How else is the inspiration of the Scriptures as the inerrant, infallible, complete word of God for our faith and life brought  in this section? (For an Old Testament parallel see Deuteronomy 4:2.)

3. Respond: Three times in this last section (Revelation 22:7, 12, 20) Jesus says that he is coming soon. That was almost 2000 years ago. What more proof do you need that the Bible makes mistakes and things just keep going on as they always have! (For help in responding consider 2 Peter 3:3-9.)

4. What does Rev. 22:8-10 have to tell us about worshiping or praying to saints?

5. Once the prophecies of Revelation are fulfilled and the end has come (Rev. 22:10) how does Rev. 22:11 show that there will be no second chances for the unbeliever and no falling from grace for those in heaven?

6. Respond: See! Jesus will repay us for the works you do (Rev. 22:12). So you need to do enough good into heaven. Jesus will take care of the rest. (The following passages may proof helpful in responding: Revelation 7:14; 22:14; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 15:1-8; Mathew 7:15-23.)

7. Who is the Alpha and Omega in Revelation 1:8?
Who speaks these words here in Revelation 22:13?
How else is the eternity of Jesus emphasized in this verse?
What does this say to a Jehovah Witness?

8. What truths from Revelation 21 are restated in Rev. 22: 14, 15?

9. How can Jesus be both the David's Root (from which David sprouts) and the Offspring (who sprouts from David)?

10. What is the promise of the bright Morning Star?

11. How is mission work described in Rev. 22:17?
How is the message described?

12. As we face the trials and tribulations of this life and the attacks against God's people pictured in revelation, as we ponder the victory Jesus has won for us and contemplate his return in victory and the glory he's prepared for us, what is our hope, our prayer, our confidence?