

The Last Words of Jesus

(Revelation 22)

- Introduction:
1. Last words are almost always important.
 2. This was certainly true of the last words of Jesus.
 3. Typically, we turn to the seven statements Jesus made from the cross, but these were not his final words.
 4. Those words are recorded in Revelation 22.

I. I Am Alpha and Omega

- A. (Revelation 22:13).
- B. In this statement, Jesus affirms his deity.
- C. (John 1:1; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:1-3).

II. I Am the Root and Offspring of David; The Bright and Morning Star

- A. (Revelation 22:16).
- B. In this statement, Jesus was affirming he was the one of whom the prophets spoke.
- C. (Psalm 110:1-2, Matthew 22:42-44).

III. Blessed is He Who Keeps the Words of this Prophecy

- A. (Revelation 22:7).
- B. Jesus affirmed man's need for obedience.
- C. Not only is this true of this book, but all the words of Jesus (Luke 6:46; James 1:22).

IV. Behold I Come Quickly

- A. (Revelation 22:7,12,20).
- B. I do not believe this has reference to the final coming of Jesus, but to his coming in judgment that was promised in this book.
- C. This was a message of hope and confidence.

V. I Will Reward Everyone According to His Work

- A. (Revelation 22:12).
- B. Jesus affirmed that there will be a day of Judgment.
- C. (Acts 17:30-31).

- Conclusion:
1. The last words of Jesus remind us of three things.
 - a. Who he is.
 - b. He expects obedience.
 - c. He's coming again to judge the world.
 2. Are you listening to Jesus' last words?