

“Jesus – King of Glory and of Grace!”

Revelation 22:12-17

Revelation #53

The final divine testimony concerning what is revealed in the book of Revelation.

1. Jesus, the King of Glory, will bring in the Consummation of All Things!

vv. 12-15

(1) Jesus is the Judge of all men!

*“Behold, I am coming quickly,
and My reward is with Me, to give
to everyone according to his work.”*

- He comes to judge. He is coming quickly!

- cf. Is. 40:10; Matt. 16:27; Rev. 20:12

(2) Jesus is the Sovereign over all of history!

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End,
the First and the Last.”*

- Drawn from Is. 41:4; 44:6; 48:12

- Ascribed to the Father in 1:8. Used by the Lamb in 1:11, 17; 2:8

- Here again Jesus very clearly claims the same attribute for Himself.
Jesus is the Sovereign over all of history!

(3) Jesus brings a Great Divide! (14-15)

-1- The Blessed

(ESV) *“Blessed are those who wash their robes,
so that they might have the right to the tree of life,
and that they may enter the city by the gates.”*

- Those who wash their robes!

- cf. 7:14 This washing comes only by faith in the shed blood of the Lamb!

-2- The Cursed

- Those whose robes are filthy!

*“Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and
the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters,
and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.”*

2. Jesus, the King of Grace, yet Offers Salvation to All Men!

vv. 16-17

(1) Jesus Himself testifies of these things! *“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you
these things in the churches.”*

- ESV *“to testify to you about these things in the churches”*

(2) Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah and Savior!

*“I am the Root and the Offspring of David,
the Bright and Morning Star.”*

- **The Root and Offspring of David**

Descended from David, the “Son of David” Is. 11:1, 10

- **The King who crushes all of Israel’s enemies**

Num. 24:17 – Balaam’s prophecy *“A Star shall come out of Jacob;
A scepter shall arise out of Israel”*

(3) It is because of Jesus that the Gospel Invitation Comes! (17)

-1- Those Proclaiming this invitation:

*“And the Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’
And let him who hears say, ‘Come!’*

- The church by the power of the Spirit

- All who (truly) hear are to join in!

And let him who thirsts come.

Whoever desires,

late him take the water of life freely.”

-2- The Invitation: “Come...take the water of life freely!”

- The final gospel invitation in all of the Scriptures!

- Clearly modeled after Is. 55:1-7

- The nature of saving faith described.

-3- Those invited:

- Him who thirsts!

- Whoever desires!

Further Application