QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were invited to an

 important event. How did you feel about being included as a guest

 to the event?

2. What are some of the excuses people give to reject the invitation of

 Jesus Christ? (See Luke 14:16-20)

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about

 invitations we are given in the Bible:

 a) Isaiah 1:18

 b) Isaiah 55:1

c) Hosea 6:1

d) Matthew 11:28-30

e) Mark 1:17

f) John 7:37-39

g) John 12:26

4. Why is it significant that Jesus calls Himself, “the Alpha and the

 Omega?”

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to invite someone to join me for a meal and I am going to invest the time to get to know them better and help them in their relationship with Jesus Christ or move toward a relationship with Jesus Christ.
* I am going to invite someone to Cornerstone Church.
* I am going to memorize Matthew 11:28-30.

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Revelation 22:13-21 Study Series # 47

***The Final Invitation***

**I. Introduction**

 (See Revelation 22:17; Ephesians 5:22-32; Revelation 21:9;

 Genesis 6:3; John 16:7-11; Acts 7:51; Isaiah 63:10;

 Ephesians 4:30; Romans 7:18-19; I Corinthians 15:53-54;

 II Timothy 4:8; Psalm 42:1; Isaiah 55:1; John 7:37;

 Matthew 5:6)

**II. The Final Invitation**

 A. The Invitation is Personal

 (See Revelation 22:13; I Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14;

 Revelation 19:6; Revelation 1:8; Revelation 21:6;

 Revelation 1:17)

 B. The Invitation is Exclusive

 (See Revelation 22:14-15; Matthew 5:3-12; Revelation 7:14;

 Philippians 2:12-13; Exodus 22:31; I Kings 14:11;

 Deuteronomy 23:18; Philippians 3:2; Galatians 5:20;

 Romans 1:29; Revelation 21:8)

 *The Beatitudes of Revelation*

“Blessed is he who reads and hears the words of this prophecy…” (1:3)

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” (14:13)

“Blessed is the one who stays awake…” (16:15) (19:9)

“Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.”

“Blessed is the one who has part in the first resurrection.” (20:6)

“Blessed who heeds the words of the prophecy of this book.” (22:7)

“Blessed are those who wash their robes so that they may have the right to

 the tree of life and may enter by the gates of the city.” (22:14)

 C. The Invitation is Authoritative

 (See Revelation 22:16; Revelation 1:11; Revelation 1:1;

 Revelation 22:10; Mark 12:35-37; II Samuel 7:12-16;

 Psalm 132:11-12; Matthew 1:1; Romans 1:3; Numbers 24:17;

 II Peter 1:19)

 D. The Invitation is Reliable

 (See Revelation 22:18-19; Deuteronomy 4:2;

 Deuteronomy 12:32; Proverbs 30:5-6)

 E. The Invitation is Confirmed

 (See Revelation 22:20-21; Revelation 22:7; II Timothy 4:8;

 II Peter 3:4)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Revelation 22:13-21

13I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

14Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and may enter by the gates into the city. 15Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying.

16“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

17The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

18I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues which are written in this book; 19and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

20He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

21The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

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