

THE FAITHFUL WORD OF GOD
(Rev. 22:6-10)

- I. The ACCURACY of God's Word (Rev. 22:6; cf. 1:1)
 - A. ENDURING: "FAITHFUL"
 - B. TRUSTWORTHY: "TRUE"
 - C. INSPIRED: from "the Lord, the GOD of the SPIRITS of the prophets"
 - D. REVEALING: "to show His BOND-SERVANTS"
 - E. INFALLIBLE: "things which MUST ... take place"
 - F. IMMINENT: "things which must SOON take place"

- II. The AUTHORITY of God's Word (Rev. 22:7-9)
 - A. Positively DECLARED (22:7; cf. 1:3)
 - 1. The imminence of CHRIST'S RETURN
 - 2. The blessing for SAFEGUARDING the WORD
 - B. Presumptuously DENIED (22:8)
 - 1. The testimony of the WITNESS
 - 2. The tendency toward IDOLATRY

C. Plainly DETAILED (22:9)

1. The angel's REBUKE (cf. 19:10)
2. The angel's STATUS
 - a. A SERVANT of God, like JOHN
 - b. A SERVANT of God, like the PROPHETS
 - c. A SERVANT of God, like the BELIEVERS (cf. 1 John 2:5)
3. The angel's INSTRUCTIONS
 - a. SAFEGUARD the BOOK
 - b. WORSHIP only GOD

III. The ACCESSIBILITY of God's Word (Rev. 22:10)

- A. An UNSEALED message (cf. 2 Tim. 3:16-4:4)
 1. To be FAITHFULLY PROCLAIMED
 2. To be PLAINLY EXPLAINED
- B. An URGENT expectation