# IMPERATIVES FOR HEEDING THE REVELATION

## REVELATION 22:6-11

1. **THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE REVELATION (REV. 1)**
   1. With Regard To The Content Of The Book We Are Talking About *Things Which Must Shortly Come To Pass* (1:1)
   2. With Regard To The Source Of The Information We Maintain That It Came Directly From Heaven: *The Revelation Of Jesus Christ, Which God Gave Unto Him, To Shew Unto His Servants"*(1:1)
   3. With Regard To How The Message Was Transmitted We Affirm That It Was Done Through A Series Of *Messengers [The Father To Christ, To His Angel, To The Apostle John, To Us]* (1:1)
   4. With Regard To The Expected Response God Expects Us To *Read, Hear & Keep* The Contents Of This Book (1:3)
2. **GOD REINFORCES THESE VERY THINGS IN THE CONCLUSION OF THIS BOOK (REV. 22)**
3. **IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE ANGEL & JOHN THERE ARE THREE IMPERATIVES ADDRESSED TO THE READER (22:6-11)**
   1. Imperative # 1 Concerns Our Response To The Ultimate Source Of This Information (22:8-9)
      1. John Makes A Grievous Error In This Regard (22:8)
      2. The Angel Restrains John's Inappropriate Response (22:9)
   2. Imperative # 2 Concerns Our Response To The Current Practicality Of This Information (2:10)
   3. Imperative # 3 Concerns Our Varying Reactions To The Specific Content Of This Information (2:11)
      1. Prediction, Permission or Persuasion?
      2. Truth Retains Its Polarizing Effect