EYE WITNESSES OF THE END TIMES—14c The Apostle John Jesus as the LIGHT in the midst of His GLORY Revelation 22:6-19

Introduction:_____

I. FIRST, NOTICE WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THE <u>SCRIPTURES</u> (Revelation 22:6-10).

- A. First, notice the Scriptures *accuracy* (22:6a).
 - 1. First, the Bible is accurate because of its *inspiration*.

It is divine in its *initiation*.

- 2. Secondly the Bible is supernatural because of its *preservation*.
- It is divine in its *continuation*.
- 3. Thirdly, the Bible is sacred because of its *illumination*.

It is divine in its *commication*.

All we have discussed in verse 6 is meant to bring us to three conclusions:

- 1. First, we are to *believe* what is faithful and true.
- 2. Secondly, we are to *behave* according to what has been revealed.
- 3. Fourthly, we can *bank* on and anticipate what has been predicted.
- B. Secondly, note the Scriptures *authority* (22:7-9).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THE <u>SAVIOR</u> (Revelation 22:11-16).

- A. First, notice a word about His *advent* (22:12-16a).
 - 1. First, the advent displays ______ we are (22:12-15).
 - a. First, it exposes those who are _____ Him (22:12-14).
 - b. Secondly, it defines those who are _____ Him (22:15).
 - 2. Secondly, the advent discloses ______ we are (22:16a).
- B. Secondly, note a word about His _____ (22:16b).
 - a. First, we see His authority _____ in His deity (22:16b).
 - b. Secondly, we see His authority _____ in His ultimate victory (22:16c)
 - III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER WHAT IS SAID ABOUT THE _____ (Revelation 22:17-19).
- A. First, notice how there is an appeal to _____ (22:17a).
- B. Secondly, note how there is an attraction to _____ (22:17b).
- C. Thirdly, consider how there is an admonition to _____ (22:18-19).

- 1. First, we are to avoid ______ to the contents of the book (22:18b).
 - a. First, notice the _____ (22:18b).
 - b. Secondly, consider the _____ (22:18c).
- 2. Secondly, we are to avoid ______ from the contents of the book (22:19).
 - a. First, consider how he ______ the offense (22:19a).
 - b. Secondly, note how he ______ the penalty (22:19b).

Can a Christian become so callous that they would do this? Note some suggestions:

- (1) First, by willfully ______ to the clear commands of Scripture.
- (2) Secondly, by intentionally _____ or ignoring what is written.
- (3) Thirdly, by purposely ______ the true meaning of God's Word to accommodate our opinions.
- (4) Fourthly, by knowingly ______ the Word by adding other traditions, texts or teachers as authoritative "truth."