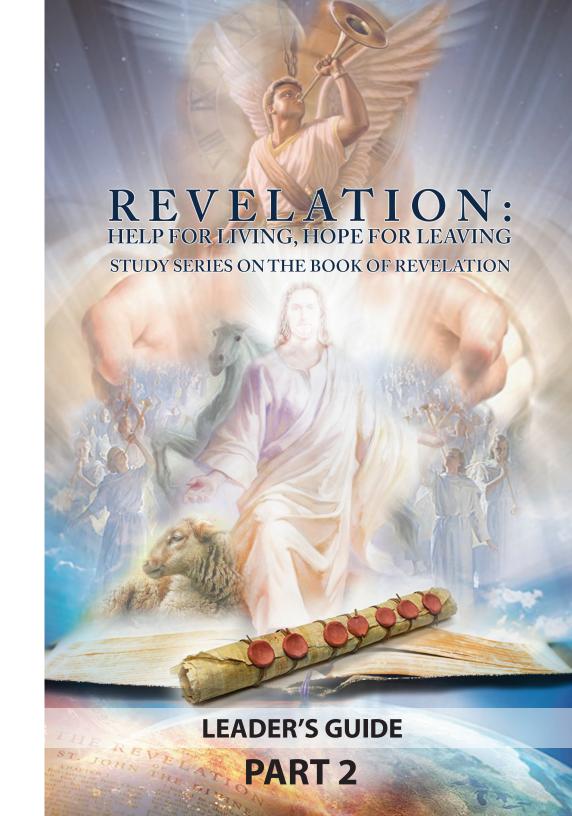


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# REVELATION: HELP FOR LIVING, HOPE FOR LEAVING STUDY SERIES ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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PART 2

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# Lesson 26



# "Exhortation to Holiness"

Revelation 22:6-21

# WELCOME

A Time for Assembly: Introduction to congregate through ice breaker. (about 10 minutes)

For Starting Communication: If you could give yourself a new name, symbolizing the legacy your family gave you, the God-given potential you have, or some hidden aspiration you have yet to realize, what name would you choose? Why? 1



## **WORSHIP**

A Time for Adoration: Inspiration to celebrate through the invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture. (about 25 minutes)

**Suggested Songs:** 

"Holy is the Lord," "You'll Come"

Scripture Reading: Rev. 22:6-21



# WORD

A Time for Admonition: Instruction to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept). (about 50 minutes)

1. Verses 1 and 2 showcase the reappearance of "The Tree of Life." Last time we saw this was in Genesis 3, which was the fall of man. What are some of the implications of this?

2. Let us continue studying the initial verses of this chapter i view of Genesis chapter 3 to give us appropriate context is understanding the next passages. Revelation 22:2 says tha "The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations Then in verse 3, "No longer shall anything be accursed What will be accursed? To aid your answer, revisit the fall of man for a minute in Genesis 3 and read the "curses" given a a consequence of humankind's sin in verses 17-19.
3. Read verses 3 to 5 and describe in one statement, what eternal life is.
4. In John's conclusion (vv. 6-21), what are the three major emphases? With these given, read verses 6 to 21 and find the verses that fall under each of the three emphase stated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "The NIV Serendipity Bible for Study Groups". Second Edition (Zondervan Bible Publishers, 53

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### WALK

A Time for **Accountability:** *Invitation* to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (condúct), and intercession for the saints/ seekers (concern).

(about 35 minutes)

- What are some of your thoughts about verses 10 and 11?
   Are these passages encouraging us to be apathetic, sit back and watch soap operas while people go to hell by the minute?
- 2. Christ's says in verse 20, "Surely I am coming soon!" In verse 16, Christ addresses John and the churches (which include us) and it reads, "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." These among many peppered around Revelation 22, confirm the genuineness of the prophecy. As we end the study of this profound book, what are some of the most moving reflections God impressed in your heart? Share to the group.
- 3. What will be the consequence of those who preach contrary to the message of Revelation? How does this affect our convictions in interpreting, in teaching, and in siding with the different views with regard to the prophecies written in this book?

- 4. "Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood" (Rev. 22:14, 15). You know where you are heading. You know you will have the right to access the tree of life. But you also know people who will not be. You know that their situation can change if they receive Jesus in their lives. List down names you will pray to have an opportunity to share the Gospel with this week.
- 5. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners which may include things that need to be changed and the specific action to be implemented in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").

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