

## **CHAPTER 9**

### **REVELATION, CONCLUSION**

#### ***Conclusion, 22:6-21***

##### **vv. 6-7, The angel's testimony**

Cf. 1:1 (same angel as 19:9; 21:9)

Note *inclusio* with 4:1 (“after these things”)

v. 7, Angel quotes the Lord

Beatitude of v. 7 goes back to beatitude of 1:3 (read, hear)

(Some suggest John misunderstands, cf. v. 8)

##### **vv. 8-9, Worshiping the angel**

##### **vv. 10-11, Angel's last instructions**

Don't seal book (contra Dan 12:9)

Confirmed in holiness or in wickedness

##### **vv. 12-16, Testimony of Jesus**

Judged by works

Approval of his angel

Names of Jesus: Alpha and Omega, First and Last, Beginning and End, Root and

Offspring of David (5:5), bright Morning Star (2:28; cf. Matt 2:2)

**vv. 17-21, John's last testimony**

v. 17, Invitation to salvation

vv. 18-19, Sanctity of the book; don't add or detract; as Deut 4:2

v. 20, Belief in speedy return

Prayer for speedy return

v. 21, Benediction