

“Some Final Words of Jesus”

John 12:48

Introduction

- I. It is imperative for our souls that we know the words that Jesus spoke (John 12:48).
- II. While all of His words are important, what were some of the final words that Jesus left with mankind?
- III. Some might be thinking about His words while He was on the cross, but those were not His final words.

Discussion

- I. “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last” (Rev. 22:13).
 - A. Jesus acknowledged that He is Deity.
 - B. There are other references that prove Jesus is God (John 1:1-3; Col. 1:12-17; Heb. 1:1-3).
- II. “I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the bright and morning star” (Rev. 22:16).
 - A. This acknowledges that Christ fulfilled prophecies describing His lineage (Gen. 49:10; Acts 2:25-35).
 - B. Also, it describes Christ as a beacon (John 8:12).
- III. “And, behold, I come quickly” “Surely I come quickly” (Rev. 22:7,20).
 - A. The return of Jesus will be swift (1 Cor. 15:52; 1 Thess. 4:16).
 - B. There will no longer be opportunity to prepare once He comes (2 Pet. 3:10-13).
- IV. “Blessed *is* he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book” (Rev. 22:7).
 - A. Obedience to God has always been something that man should do (Luke 11:28; John 14:15; Heb. 5:9).
 - B. Disobedience has always led to punishment (2 Cor. 5:10; 2 Thess. 1:8-10).
- V. “And my reward *is* with me, to give every man according as his work shall be” (Rev. 22:12).
 - A. All of the faithful will be rewarded (2 Tim. 4:6-8; Rev. 2:10).
 - B. My works are vital to the receiving of my “reward” (James. 2:14-26).

Conclusion

- I. If you only could say some final words to those who you love, what would you say?
- II. Jesus used the opportunity to speak some very important facts.