

for the one that reads and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein for the time is at hand. But then look at verses 18 and 19 in the last chapter. Rev. 22.18, 19. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book, and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the Holy City, and from the things which are written in this book. Well, that's a tremendous statement, that if you add to Revelation, God will add plagues to you, and if you take away from Revelation, God will take away from you the great blessing which you should have. It is a tremendous statement. Now I believe that the Spirit of God intended Revelation to be the last book of the Bible, and intended these two things should apply in a sense to the whole Bible. He wants--we do not get the blessing that we need if we don't study the Bible as a whole. It is excellent that they are two of the very last ^{few} ~~two~~ verses in the Bible, but the immediate reference of course is to the book of Revelation, and if God is going to add these plagues to us, we ought to at least know what they are, and we should learn something of what He has for us in a book in which He puts special blessing like this. If any man take away from the words of ~~this~~ book, of this prophecy. Well, there are ministers who will say I believe the 66 books of the Bible, they are all God's Word, I accept all of it, I just never read or preach in the book of Revelation, and I have known people who have said, well, Revelation was symbolical, it is all symbolism, you can't understand what it means. Let's read things we can understand, let's put our faith on what we find in the Gospel. I don't think that's the right approach, there are things in the Gospels I don't understand. There are some very difficult things in the Gospels and I want to try to understand those things, but while I am waiting to understand all the things in the Gospels I'm not going to put Revelation to the side, and fail to get the things in Revelation that are perfectly clear in it, because there are many things in Revelation that are perfectly clear. Now I think I'll just summarize with