

PROGRAM 104 TEASER

Jesus Christ cannot lie. He said He is coming again. Men may laugh, but their laugh will be a choked a gasp when Christ returns. He gave the signs that will precede His triumphant entry to planet earth. And in the final book that He Himself authors—“the revelation of Jesus Christ”—He does more than speak about tomorrow. Jesus tells those who love and follow Him how to live today. This is our eighth and final program on The Book of Revelation—God’s Blueprint For Awesome Living. Come with us—Frank Eiklor and Tom Hughes—on this final adventure that you’ll find is More Than Talk.

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THE BOOK OF REVELATION: GOD’S BLUEPRINT FOR AWESOME LIVING (PART 8)

PAGE 1 Welcome To God’s Garden

The Right To Eat What Adam Could Not

Revelation 22:12-14

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.”

Adam and Eve were chased from Eden before they could eat from the tree of life and live forever in selfishness and sin. But in the new heaven and new earth, we whose hearts have been purified by God’s Son are invited to eat from that tree and live in His presence—forever! **T & F rebellion loses (Adam)—repentance wins (us)**

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PAGE 2 The Great Invitation

Revelation 22:17

“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come! And let him who hears say, Come! And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”

The Lord's great invitation to man has always been “Come!” May He speak that invitation to others through you and me as we urge and encourage them to come to Jesus. (T & F “Come”—Isaiah 1:18) FE Poem—“What Right Have I?”

What Right Have I?

I took that lonely walk with Him to Calvary, and tried to feel a little of the pain. I watched Him hanging there in utter agony, and asked this question time and time again.

What right have I to hold back anything, from such a One Who holds all claims on me? What right have I to my own plans and self as king, when Life itself once died to set me free?

I must admit I really cannot take it in, that One so grand would die for one like me; That love so pure could pardon all my guilt and sin, I ask myself in wonder, “Can it be?”

He turned the key that opened up my lonely heart, and showed me how to walk a better way. My Friend Who cared when life was falling all apart, now has control, and runs my life each day.

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PAGE 3 God's Final Warning

Revelation 22:18-19

“For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”

God's Word will live forever. Never add to it or subtract from it. Just study it, appreciate it, live it and share it. **(T & F the Book like no other—Hebrews 4:12)**

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PAGE 4 Christ's Guaranteed Promise

(Revelation 22:20-21)

“He who testifies to these things says, surely I am coming quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.”

We serve a God who cannot lie. There is only one wonderful way for Jesus Christ to close this book that reveals His love, power and glory. The Head of the body He calls His “church” makes a solemn promise that He is coming soon. And those who love Him answer with a cry that echoes to the heavens, “Come, Lord Jesus.” Until that day, we are promised His invisible presence and His G-R-A-C-E—God's Riches At Christ's Expense. Hallelujah! What a Savior!! **(T & F Matthew 24 signs of times)**

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We close by going back to chapter 7 for two of the most important things to remember as each day brings the return of Jesus closer.

The Great Heavenly Multitude

Revelation 7:9,10

“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

The Father chooses to use you and me to help complete world evangelism. And when the good news reaches the whole world, Christ's return is assured. He calls some of us to go across the street—others (like me) to go across the world. What a privilege we have as His ambassadors. **(T & F every Christian an ambassador)**

God's Reward For Faithful Service

Revelation 7:13-17

“Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from? And I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

So he said to me, these are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Seek His plan for your life and let God use you for His glory. Look what awaits His faithful disciples! He will lead them—and feed them—forever! WOW! (**T & F faithful ambassadors face dangers—2 Timothy 3:12**)