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**An Angel
Speaking on
Behalf of Jesus**

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An Angel Speaking on Behalf of Jesus.

In chapter one we read:

- The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. (Rev. 1:1-2).

Then in chapter twenty-two:

- Behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." (Rev. 22:7).

This is not Jesus' speaking, but one of the seven angels who had the seven-bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to John, saying:

- Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb. (Rev. 21:9).

It is the same angel that showed John:

- The city with gates of pearls, streets of gold, where the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple and give it light and kings of the earth bring the glory and honor of their nations into it. (Rev. 21:15-24).

Then in Revelation chapter twenty-two John begins with the words:

- Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. (Rev. 22:1).

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The angel said to John:

- These words are trustworthy and true, and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place." (Rev. 22:6).

Then we read:

- Behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." (Rev. 22:7).

After hearing these word John was about to fall-down and worship the one who spoke these words, but he said to John:

- You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God." (Rev. 22:8-9).

Then we read:

- Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. (Rev. 22:12).

After this Jesus, said to John:

- I 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. (Rev. 22:16).

Then we read that the one who has spoken all these things says:

- Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! (Rev. 22:20).

In these verses it is very difficult, in fact impossible to discern if it is the angel speaking or Jesus himself, the simplest way to understand this is to view the angel as the angel of Jesus speaking on his behalf. This is in harmony with the Old Testament as the Angel of the LORD often speaks as though he is the LORD, and in many contexts the title the Angel of the LORD and God are interchangeable, this is because the Angel of the LORD only ever speaks the words of God, as the angel here is speaking the words of Jesus. The angel is not speaking in his own person, but in the person and character of Christ, whose ambassador and representative he was.

For further information see the title:

- Angels (ON WEBSITE MENU).
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