

John's Seven Beatitudes

"And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." Revelation 22:7 (English Standard Version)

Beatitudes _____ Christians to _____ challenges.

Some Brief Observations

A. Symbols in the book of Revelation:

1. Revelation 1:1 - "made it _____" points to the fact that this book was written in _____ code.
2. The number _____ is prominent, suggesting _____.

B. Beatitudes:

1. The Latin word means _____.
2. It implies a _____ state of _____ or well-being.

The Seven Beatitudes of Revelation - "Blessed Are ..."

A. ... **The one who reads and those who keep the words (1:3)**

1. Keener: Most people in _____ could not _____.
2. Acts 17:11 - A dedication to knowing the _____ is important.

B. ... **The dead who die in the Lord (14:13)**

1. Could they stand the _____, even in the face of _____?
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:13,14 - We don't _____ like those who have no _____.

C. ... **Those who stay awake and remain dressed (16:15)**

1. _____ must be in a constant state of readiness.
2. Ephesians 6:18 - After putting on the _____ we must _____ at _____ times.

D. ... **Those invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb (19:9)**

1. Does our faith _____ too much? What will we gain?
2. Matthew 22:8-10 - Those _____ must be _____.

E. ... **Those who share in the first resurrection (20:6)**

1. Colossians 2:12 - _____ is the first _____.
2. Revelation 20:14 - The _____ of _____ is the second _____.

F. ... **Those who keep the words of the prophecy (22:7)**

1. Revelation 1:3 - This idea is _____ from earlier.
2. Matthew 7:21 - We must _____ the Father's _____.

G. ... **Those who wash their robes (22:14)**

1. Revelation 7:14 - We wash them in the _____ of the _____.
2. Acts 22:16 - This happens when we're _____.

The assurance of _____ participation in God's promised salvation.

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