

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: CEaster7x2016

Text: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

12 “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

15 Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

17 The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; 19 if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person’s share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

20 The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Smarts	Images in the text	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.	The first and last letters of written communication.	
Eye - Visual/Spatial	See....	What do we “see” as evidence that Jesus is coming? Or is he already here?	

	Vs. 16 -17	This is kind of like the curtain call at the end of a play. All the characters that were in the show line up for applause at the end. And they give flowers to the director. (In this case, water of life to everyone!)	
Math - Logical/Mathematical	Vs 13	<p>In what kind of systems is the beginning the same as the ending?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geometric figures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to draw a square ● Infinite loops ● Iterative equations ● Magnetic fields? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ pic ● Generations in a family? ● Graduation, marriage? 	
Body - Kinesthetic	those who wash their robes	<p>“...those who have opened themselves to the cleansing renewal brought by Christ..” Loader</p> <p>Or those who have gone through the Ordeal and passed through the Blood? As chapter 10, was it?</p>	
Musical	V 13	<p>Smashing Pumpkins - The Beginning Is the End Is the Beginning</p> <p>Smashing Pumpkins - The End is the Beginning is the End - lyrics</p> <p>T. S. Elliot, "Little Gidding" strophe V</p>	
Natural	water of life as a gift	Spirituality is to drink at	

		<p>the spring</p> <p>See the new logo for Contemplative Journal</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p>	<p>my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work</p>	<p>What matters is performance because that is the true measure of change. ~William Loader</p> <p>I keep thinking of an engine tune up - the performance of the vehicle determines whether the tune up was effective.</p> <p><i>How do we reconcile this with salvation by grace?</i></p>	<p>Grocery reward card - anyone can shop at the store, but those who have a "bonus" card get a little extra. Perhaps, anyone gets into heaven by grace, but you get bonus for good deeds?</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>	<p>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.</p>	<p>closing benediction is not a theological statement: but a declaration which expresses a wish and also a confidence of its fulfilment - it is a reality.</p> <p>Donald McCullough: "Grace tells us that we are accepted just as we are. We may not be the kind of people we want to be, we may be a long way from our goals, we may have more failures than achievements...but we are nonetheless accepted by God, held in his hands. Such is his promise to us in Jesus Christ, a promise we can trust."</p> <p><i>How do we reconcile this with the reward for one's deeds?</i></p>	<p>Are you able to receive this grace? Are you able to extend this grace - to others and to yourself?</p>