

Revelation 22:6-21 Come!

As Jesus wraps up the epilogue of the Book of Revelation, He exhorts, He promises, and He calls. Seeing the hour in which we live, will we answer that call?

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“These words” + “which must shortly take place.”

v7- “Behold, I am coming quickly!” & “the words of the prophecy of this book”

-v9- “the words of this book”

-v10- “the words of the prophecy of this book” & “the time is at hand.”

-v12- “behold, I am coming quickly”

-v18- “the words of the prophecy of this book... written in this book”

-v19- “the words of the book of this prophecy... written in this book”

-v20- “Surely I am coming quickly”

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Is this talking about the Bible or Revelation?

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-Look at versed 18-19

-v18 “the prophecy of this book”

-v19 “the book of this prophecy”

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Revelation 1:3 — Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

James 1:22 — But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

John 14:15 — “If you love Me, keep My commandments.

John 15:12 — “This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

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“I am your fellow servant”

Matthew 11:11 — “Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

John 15:14–15 — You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants... but I have called you friends...

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“Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book...”

Daniel 12:4 — ...shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end.

“for the time is at hand.”

The book is unsealed. Do you know it?

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\*\*Ryle- “Tomorrow is the devil’s day... Today is God’s day.”

Hebrews 3:7-8a — Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts...”

Hebrews 3:12-13 — Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

2 Corinthians 6:2b — Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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“to give to every one according to his work.”

Romans 2:6 — who will render to each one according to his deeds

2 Corinthians 5:10 — For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

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“the gates into the city”

Hebrews 11:9-10 — By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

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“Dogs” in both the Old Testament & New Testament refer to those who are unclean, shameless, hostile, and/or spiritually corrupt.

Revelation 21:8 — “But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 — Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:11 — And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

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“I, Jesus”

“I am the Root and the Offspring of David”

“Root” = rhiza (ρίζα); root, source, origin

“Offspring” = genos (γένος); descendant, lineage

David = a “man after God's own heart”

“Morning star” = astēr ho prōinos (ἀστὴρ ὁ πρωϊνός); lit. “star of the morning”

-The star that signals night's end and the arrival of day.

John 3:16 — “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:17 — “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:18 — “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:19-21 — “And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”

“For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

Ephesians 5:8 — For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

Ephesians 5:11 — And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

Colossians 1:13 — He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

1 Peter 2:9 — ...that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 John 1:6-7 — If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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“the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!”

The Spirit:

-John 16:13 — ...He will guide you into all truth...

-Romans 8:14 — For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

The Bride:

-2 Corinthians 5:20 — Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

We're all gathered here  
Because we all believe  
If there's a doubter in the crowd  
We ask you not to leave  
Give a listen to His story  
Hear the message that we bring  
Feel the faith swell up inside you  
Lift your voice with us and sing

Accept Him with your whole heart  
And use you own two hands  
With one reach out to Jesus  
And with the other, bring a friend

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Him who hears:

-“hears” = akouō (ἀκούω); to hear, receive, heed

-The hearer becomes a messenger.

-John 1:46 — ...Come and see.

-John 4:29 — Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did...

-Psalm 34:8 — Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good...

2 Corinthians 5:11 — Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...

Him who thirsts:

-John 7:37 — If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

John 4:13-14 — Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, “but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.

What wells have you been drinking from?

Isaiah 55:1-3 — “Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price. Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David.

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Whoever desires:

-John 6:37 — The one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

-Matthew 11:28 — Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

-Romans 10:13 — For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.

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“Come freely”

“freely” = dōrean (δωρεάν); as a gift, without cost, undeservedly

Ephesians 2:8-9 — For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

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1 Corinthians 16:22 — O Lord, come! (Maranatha)

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\*\*Spurgeon- "Here is a twofold ministry... We say to Jesus 'Come,' and we say to the sinner, 'Come.'"

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Romans 13:11-14 — And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

-The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

-Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.

-But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.