

Revelation 22:17-21
Even So, Come Lord Jesus

WELCOME (17)

From the Spirit and the Bride (John 15:26; 16:8 / Matthew 28:18-20)

The Spirit woos and convicts

The Bride share the good news – seeking to make disciples

For those who are thirsty (I Chronicles 28:9 / Matthew 5:6)

Search for Him and He will be found

Hungering for things to be made right

Free gift (II Kings 5:15-16 / Isaiah 55:1-2)

How can we charge for that which was freely given to us.

We do not want to put obstacles before the Gospel

WARNING (18-19)

Hear carefully (Deuteronomy 32:46-47 / Ezekiel 36:26 / Ephesians 1:18)

Do not be stubborn – pray that your heart will be tender and ready

Hold fast to His Word (Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32 / Matthew 5:18; 24:35)

It does not change – to add or subtract from it is an offense to God

No additions (Proverbs 30:5-6)

It is already flawless – if add more you will be shown to be a liar

No subtractions (Matthew 4:6 & Psalm 91:9-12/Psalm 119:89/Acts 20:27)

It is eternal – we need to teach the whole counsel of His Word

WATCHING (20-21)

He is coming! (Mark 13:32-37 / II Peter 3:10-13)

No one knows the day or the hour – we must be ready and watching

We are to live righteously, eagerly desiring His coming (speed it up)

His grace is with us (Luke 11:11-13 / II Corinthians 12:9)

He could not offer us a greater gift than His Holy Spirit

His grace is sufficient to meet my every need and purpose

Discussion questions for Revelation 22:17-21

How are we a part of the welcoming committee? B. O. B.

(John 13:35) **Others are drawn when they see our love for one another**
(Galatians 6:9-10) **We are to do good to all people – not becoming weary**
(Mark 16:15) **We are to share the Gospel with everyone**

How is it, people are made to be thirsty?

(John 16:8-11) **Conviction – wanting to be made right with God**
(Romans 15:13 / I Peter 3:15 / Philippians 4:6-7) **Hope & peace even in adversity**
(I Peter 1:23 / I John 4:7) **Sincere love, even toward those who do not deserve it**

How do we prepare ourselves to truly hear?

(Colossians 3:1-4) **See that our hearts and minds are focused in the right place**
(Ephesians 1:18) **Pray that God would open my heart to see**
(Matthew 7:24-27 / Hebrews 5:11-6:3) **Put what we learn into practice**

Where in the church have you seen people add to or subtract from God's Word? Be specific.

(Mark 12:31) **to love my neighbor I first need to learn to love myself?**
(Revelation 20:1-7) **the 1000-year reign of Christ is figurative, not literal?**
(I Timothy 2:11-14) **women not teaching men is a cultural issue?**

What are you longing for and why?

(Galatians 5:16) **that I would walk in the Spirit, knowing His presence in my life**
(Romans 8:29 / I John 3:1-3) **that I would be made to be more like Jesus**
(II Timothy 4:8) **to hear the shout – when Jesus calls His bride to be with Him**

What things can easily become distractions?

(I John 2:15-17) **the enticements of this world**
(II Timothy 2:22-24) **focus on pleasures and/or arguments that don't matter**
(I Timothy 6:4-10) **thinking that serving God will make me rich – love of money**

Can we grow in His grace? How? (II Peter 3:18) **Yes! We are commanded to do so.**

(John 15:5) **I must abide in Jesus, knowing that without Him I can do nothing**
(II Corinthians 3:18) **Keep my heart and face unveiled, allowing His glory to shine**
(Ephesians 5:15-18) **Make the most of every opportunity – be filled with His Spirit**

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