

Come Quickly, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22:6-21

Introduction:

- This final section of Revelation is written with a sense of _____.
- The First Century Church believed in the _____ of Christ's return.
- John reminds us that everything he recorded must come true because the One who gave it to him is _____.

Isaiah 46:9-11

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. ¹⁰I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. ¹¹From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.

A. Four Responses to the Lord's Imminent Return

1. Immediate _____
 - Believers are blessed who _____ and _____ this book of prophecy.

John 14:15

"If you love me, you will obey what I command.

2. Immediate _____
 - The revelation of Christ always leads to a renewed _____ of Christ.
 - Worship is a proper _____ directed at the proper _____.
3. Immediate _____

- Any study of Revelation that does not result in a more focused effort _____ has missed the essence of the book.
- The message that Christ is returning to bring _____ to his children and _____ to the disobedient must be proclaimed in every generation.
- People's response to the truth will seal their _____ eternally.

4. Immediate _____
 - Our eternal rewards will be based on our _____ in this life.

2 John 8

Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully.

Galatians 6:9-10

B. God's Final Invitation

- The Spirit cries for Christ to come quickly and be _____ and for sinners to come quickly and be _____.
- _____ (spiritual need) is a prerequisite for repentance.

Isaiah 55:1

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

C. Four Incentives of the Invitation

1. Because of Christ's _____
 - Jesus is the _____ of all things and the _____ of all things.

- Christ is the _____ Savior because he is the _____ (only begotten) Savior.
 - Christ's _____ is revealed as the descendant of David.
 - Christ is the _____ that leads us out of the _____ of sin.
2. Because of the _____ of Heaven
- Heaven is an exclusive place for those who by faith have experienced a _____ by the blood of Jesus.
3. Because of the _____ of Scripture
- The Bible as we have it is God's complete work of _____ to mankind.
4. Because of the Certainty of Christ's _____
- Things will not always _____ as they are now.

Week 29: The End Unveiled

2 Peter 3:3-4

First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. ⁴They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

- True believers are those who long for his _____.

2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

- God's final words in scripture solidify our _____ in Him as well as our _____ to them.