

The Invitation – “Come”

Revelation 22:12-17

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The Invitation

Reflects an understanding of Christ’s return.

Revelation 22:12

- **Jesus Will Return.** Acts 1:9-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:9-10
Revelation 22:12 - Quickly – “Without delay” (Thayer).
- **Jesus Will Return To Judge All Men.** Revelation 22:12
 1. Every one according to his works. 2 Corinthians 5:10
 2. Impartially. Romans 2:6-11
- **In view of future judgment, we must offer and respond to the gospel invitation!**

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The Invitation

Is Based On Jesus and Who He Is. Revelation 22:13, 16

- **Jesus Is Eternal God. Revelation 22:13**
 1. Alpha and Omega - Revelation 1:8 the Almighty. first in rank, *protos*, and last, the only one.
 2. The Beginning and End - *arche* - cause, chief cause, origin of all things Creator and Consummator of all things. John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-18

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The Invitation

Is Based On Jesus and Who He Is. Revelation 22:13, 16

- **Messiah, Savior. Revelation 22:16**
 1. Root and offspring of Jesse. Isaiah 11:1-2; Romans 1:3
 2. The bright and morning star. Luke 1:76-79
 3. He is the Way. John 14:6
 4. He holds the key of death and Hades. Revelation 1:18
- **In view of who Jesus is, we must offer and respond to the gospel invitation!**

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The Invitation

The Gospel Invitation Exhorts Man To Be Obedient.

Revelation 22:14

- **Those Who Obey Are Blessed!**
 1. Obedient have a right to the tree of life. Revelation 22:1-5; cf. Revelation 2:7, 5
 2. Obedient are cleansed of sin and enter the eternal city. Revelation 22:14-15; 14:13
 3. Obedience to the gospel is necessary to be eternally saved! Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:9
- **In view of the blessings of obedience, we must offer & respond to the gospel invitation!**

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The Invitation

The Gospel Invitation Warns Sinners.

Revelation 22:15

- **A Day Of Wrath and Righteous Judgment.** Romans 2:2-5
- **Eternal Punishment.** 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9
- **In view of sin's eternal punishment, we must offer and respond to the gospel invitation!**

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The Invitation

The Gospel Invitation Must Always Be Offered Because Salvation Is Available.

Revelation 22:17

- **God and His Saints Appeal To Sinners To “Come.”** Colossians 1:28
- **All Who Thirst For Salvation Will Come and Be Saved.** cf. John 7:37; cf. Romans 10:13, 16-17
- **In view of constant availability of salvation, we must offer and respond to the gospel invitation!**

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The Invitation

- Christ will return. Revelation 22:12
- Jesus is Eternal God. Revelation 22:13
- He is the Messiah Savior. Revelation 22:16
- Exhortation – Revelation 22:14 Those Who Obey Are Blessed!
- Warning – Revelation 22:15 A Day Of Wrath and Righteous Judgment.
- The Gospel Invitation Must Always Be Offered Because Salvation Is Available. Revelation 22:17

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