

“Come!”
Rev. 22:12-21

“**Come!**” is the Gospel in one word.

*“The Spirit and the bride say, “**Come!**” And let him who hears say, “**Come!**” Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.”*
—Revelations 22:17

The word “Come” is Good News because:

1. We **need** to come.

A. We are **Weary**—needing rest

²⁷“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
—Matthew 11:27-29

B. We are sin-**burdened**—needing forgiveness

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.”
—Isaiah 1:18

The word “Come” is Good News because:

2. We **can** come.

A. Our Lord **empowers** those He invites

“Lord, if it's you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”²⁹“Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.”
—Matthew 14:28-29

B. Jesus **makes** the way.

Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. —Revelations 22:14-15

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.
--John 1:12

The word “Come” is Good News because:

3. Jesus **invites** us, commands us to come.

A. Become a **disciple** (follower) of Jesus.

¹⁸As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰At once they left their nets and followed him. —Matthew 4:18-20

B. Receive God’s **Free Gift** of eternal life.

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Conclusion:

The command to “Come” is found **four** times in our scripture reading in Revelation 22:

- ❖ 3 times in verse 17, Come! Come! Let him come.
- ❖ Once in Revelation 22:20, the next to the last verse in the Bible. “Come, Lord Jesus.”

The **Choice** is ours:

Come and eat the best of the land.

Find rest for your souls

Find forgiveness

Find the Lord.

Refuse to come and be devoured by the sword

Be found outside the kingdom of God

Be eternally lost.

¹⁹“If you consent and obey, You will eat the best of the land; ²⁰But if you refuse and rebel, You will be devoured by the sword. Truly, the mouth of the LORD has spoken. —Isaiah 1:19-20

Memory Verse:

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