

WE WOULD SEE JESUS!

Text: Revelation 22:20-21:

- The _____ word of God's Word,
- With a forward _____ (Philip. 3:13-14),
- And containing a _____ promise.

I. CHRIST'S _____ OF HIS PROMISE (vs. 20)

- Surely = "_____", indeed, truly"; a word of strong affirmation.
- The same promise is repeated 3 times for emphasis and reassurance in the space of 13 verses in this chapter (22:7, 12, 20).

II. CHRIST'S REPETITION OF THE PROMISE

A. A _____ Promise

- "I" = personal pronoun, for Jesus Christ.
- The Book of Revelation centers on the truth that Jesus Christ is coming again to this earth, in _____ (Act 1:11b).
- Application: One day, you will see Jesus and stand personally before Him; and you will want to meet Him the _____ way (1 John 2:28, James 5:9, 2 Pet. 3:14).

B. A _____ Promise

- "Come" = "am coming," like His coming is already _____.

C. A _____ Promise

- "_____" = "promptly, swiftly, speedily, or with haste"; meaning that from God's perspective, the return of Jesus Christ is just around the corner.
- Application: We need to be living like He's coming soon and _____ for His arrival.

III. OUR _____ TO HIS PROMISE

- "Amen" = "_____", truly, verily, let it be so"
 - Used of something you believe to be true or something you're confidently stating to be true.
- "Even so" = "yes" again (same word as "_____").
- First yes ("amen") = I _____ the promise; second yes ("even so") = I can't wait to _____ the promise because I love the One Who made it.
- Pulpit Commentary, 4 different responses to promise of Christ's return:
 - Some are _____ to it.
 - Some scornfully _____ it.
 - Some are _____ stricken at it.
 - Some _____ it.

- Application: Which group are you in?
 - "We would see Jesus" shouldn't just be the slogan but the _____ of the waiting believer.

IV. OUR _____ WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR THE PROMISE (vs. 21)

- Vs. 22, our resource = _____.
 - "Be" = italics (understood). Literally, "grace with you all."
 - Not that it might be, or even will be, but _____.
- Many good definitions of grace:
 - God giving you something you don't _____.
 - God's _____ at Christ's expense.
 - God's _____ unleashed to meet your need.
 - Most basic = "something that causes _____" such as a gift.
 - The gift of everything we need to live an abundant life on earth and an everlasting life in heaven, all wrapped up in the gift of a Person, the Lord Jesus Christ, living within us.
 - Shortest, best = _____.
- Application: As we wait for our Lord to return, we have everything we need in Christ to live for Him, meaning we have no _____ to slack off or give up on faithful Christian living when grace is with us.

CONCLUSION

- "We would see Jesus," now, soon, forever.
- "_____. Even so come, Lord Jesus."