

He Who Testifies to These Things Says: Yes, I Am Coming Soon

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In these last concluding verses, the Bible comes full circle. It began with the promise of a coming **Savior**, who would redeem **His** people from their sins. That promise came immediately after the Fall, when **ADONAI** said: **And I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel (Genesis 3:15)**. Just as the Bible opens with the promise of **Christ's First Coming**, it ends with the promise of **His Second Coming**.⁵³¹

Jesus testifies to these things that **John** wrote by saying: **Yes, I am coming soon**. The context here points to the fact that **His coming** is imminent, just as the rest of the New Covenant and the book of **Revelation** teaches. **John** speaks for all true believers when he says: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus**, since they are the ones who **have longed for His appearing (Second Timothy 4:8)**. **Scoffers** may sarcastically ask: **Where is this coming Jesus promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation (Second Peter 3:4)**. But that is a lie from hell. The world will not continue on forever as it has. **Jesus** will return just as **He** said **He** would. You can count on it because **He is truth (John 18:37-38)**. If the certainty of **the Lord's** return to judge sinners is not enough to motivate people to repent, then nothing will.