Come Lord Jesus Revelation 22:6-21

- 1. In verse 6, the angel declares to John, "These words are trustworthy and true." In an age full of deception, what important reminder does this declaration offer us as we read Revelation (and even the entire Bible)?
- 2. The sense of urgency conveyed by "the time is near" in verse 10, and "I am coming soon" in verses 7, 12, and 20 -- how should this influence our attitude toward life today? How does it differ from a mindset of "procrastination" or "panic"?
- 3. John twice (19:10; 22:8–9) falls down to worship the angel because of the overwhelming vision, but is firmly rebuked. What important reminder does this recurring scene offer regarding our faith, service, and interpersonal relationships within the church?
- 4. In this passage, how does Jesus describe His various identities ("the Alpha and the Omega," "the Root and Offspring of David," "the bright Morning Star")? What attributes and works do these titles highlight? Which one resonates most with your heart at this moment, and why?
- 5. Compare those who "wash their robes" in verses 14–15 with the various kinds of people "outside" the city. What does "wash" refer to here? (Consider passages like 1 John 1:7 and Revelation 7:14.) What distinguishes these two kinds of lives?
- 6. In verse 17, "whoever is thirsty" and "whoever wishes" may come. How does this invitation balance God's sovereignty and human responsibility?
- 7. The Spirit, the bride (the church), and all who hear say, "Come!" The invitation to salvation is universal and ongoing. If you were to use this vivid imagery to set a theme for next year's Missions Conference, what theme would you propose?
- 8. Verses 18–19. Why does such a severe warning about "adding to" or "taking away" the prophecy appear at the very end of the Bible? In our world today, everyone can own a Bible, in what more "subtle" ways might we still "add to" or "subtract from" God's Word?
- 9. In verse 20, John cries out with hope, "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!" What is one practical way you can express your longing for the Lord's return today?
- 10. Looking back over the past three years of studying Revelation, what has impacted you the most? How will this shape your future priorities, mindset, or relationships with others?