

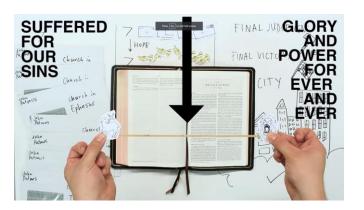
On Sunday we started our series on the return of Jesus Christ by looking at Revelation 22, where three times (v7, 17, 20) Jesus repeats his promise that he is coming soon. We focused on what is revealed about Jesus (see above). This study seeks to explore these truths more deeply, but also raise any questions you have.

- 1. Before you read Revelation 22:12-21, how do you feel looking at the book of Revelation today, and what questions would you like to think about as we start a series on the Return of Jesus?
- 2. Revelation is a complex book (see resources below) but can be summed up in two words: "Jesus wins". Look up these verses to add more colour to the portrait painted of Jesus in ch 22. How do these truths help you to face any suffering you are currently experiencing (as the original readers were)...
 - a. Rev 1:4-8
 - b. Rev 1:12-18
 - c. Rev 5:5-10
- 3. The response of the bride (=the church- see ch21) is "Come Lord Jesus" (22:20). How often and how confidently do you find yourself saying that? And which truths from chapter 22 (or that you have seen in other verses today) do you think would help you to say it with greater gusto? How will you stop them from slipping from view in your everyday life?

Resources... (click on image for links)

Shortish book on Jesus' Return by Jeramie Rinne Christ Church Liverpool has a 6 min video <u>summary</u> of the book of Revelation. Also see Bible Project <u>here</u> & <u>here</u> !







Short but v helpful overview of Rev by John Richardson

