

The Year of Harvest

Prayer Guide

Week 22

The Year of Harvest – Even so, Come, Lord Jesus!

“Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

Revelation 22: 12-13 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: The return of the Lord Jesus and the new order He will create should be a source of great hope for the believer. Paul tells the believers in Thessalonica that in light of the return of Jesus they should comfort and edify one another (I Thess. 4:18; 5:11). There are two truths of the harvest in this wonderful hope. First, the return of the Lord Jesus is the fruit of His being the seed that died and rose again. Because of this we can assurance that He will keep His promise to return. Our lives should be lived in hope of seeing and being forever with the One who died for our sins, and is preparing a place for us. This hope is reflected in the final words of the book of Revelation: *The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let anyone who hears this say, “Come.” Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.! (22:17)*. We are the fruit, the harvest of Jesus’ sowing of His life. We will share together in this great hope with all those who have placed their faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross. We are the second truth of harvest in the promise of His return. He is returning for us! All His life, death, resurrection, and ascension is because He loves us and wants us to be with Him forever, free from the burdens and shackles of sin. This should fill our hearts with great hope and anticipation. It is our love for Him that fills our hearts with anticipation of His return. How amazing will it be on that day to see the One face to face who died for me. And to know that I will be with Him forever and ever. Does this hope fill your heart and life? Does this hope shape your daily life as you live in anticipation of His return?

Day 1: Search your heart today. Are you really living in anticipation of the soon return of Jesus?

Day 2: Worship the Lord today for His faithfulness to fulfill His promise to return for us.

Day 3: Pray that your life might reflect this hope, and be an encouragement for others to live in hope.

Day 4: Pray for those who do not have this hope in their lives. Pray they will place their trust in the promise of Jesus’ return.

Day 5: Pray that your church will be faithful to proclaim this truth and comfort and edify it’s members with this truth.

Day 6: Pray for churches in your city to be faithful to proclaim the soon return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Day 7: Pray for missionaries you know to be able to minister filled with this glorious hope and proclaim it to those who need to hear.