

## Come Quickly, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:20)

Introduction: *A 'come Lord Jesus prayer' in seminary...*

- I. WE HAVE ALL IN SOME WAY PRAYED A 'COME LORD JESUS PRAYER'
  - A. Often we wish He would come sooner than later
  - B. The Church through the ages has prayed this prayer (Rev. 22:20)
  
- II. WE PRAY THIS FOR TWO BASIC REASONS
  - A. We pray this because it is not safe here (Rev. 22:15)
    1. Look at our world today (*note the news headlines...*)
    2. It's not just the blatant but also the "sneaky" evil around us
    3. This evil tempts us to live like the unbelievers all around us
  - B. We pray this because we want to go home
    1. The children's song: *Heaven is A Wonderful Place*
    2. Heaven is home because Jesus is there
    3. God *has placed eternity in our hearts* (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
  
- III. WE PRAY 'COME QUICKLY', BUT JESUS HAS NOT ANSWERED THIS PRAYER YET
  - A. So He makes us an offer as we travel through this life: come where He is to be found (Rev. 22:17)
  - B. Where? – in the midst of His family / our temporary home... the Church
  - C. *"An ice storm & a temporary home in a storm..."*
  - D. Here we are welcomed...clothed...fed... & given a place to rest
  - E. Here we are reminded that one day we will truly be home, tears replaced with joy

Conclusion: *"Tears wiped away at the front door...'Daddy's come back!'"*