



He's coming quickly!

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A message to those who chose not, who doubt, who simply don't believe! To those who are not saved. Receive the following scriptures as life principals that will come true one day. **REVELATION 22:7 NKJV - (7) "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."**

Quickly or soon (depending on your translation) is a relative term. If you are microwaving popcorn, *soon* means within the next three minutes. If you are awaiting the birth of a child, *soon* can mean anything up to nine months. So when we ask, "Is Jesus coming soon?" we have to qualify the meaning of *soon*.

Jesus Himself said that He is coming soon: "He who testifies to these things says, 'Yes, I am coming soon'" (**Revelation 22:20**). And then John adds these words: "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus." John's book was penned nearly two thousand years ago, which leads many people to wonder what Jesus meant by "soon."

The Greek word *tachu*, which is translated "soon" or "quickly," means "without unnecessary delay." It does not mean "immediately." The same word is used in other places in the New Testament, but, interestingly, it is used most often by Jesus in the book of Revelation (**Revelation 2:16; 3:11; 11:14; 22:7, 12, and 20**). The meaning seems to be that events have been set in motion that will usher in His arrival without any unnecessary delay. Everything is moving along according to God's timetable.

Now to those who **ARE NOT SAVED!** The reason Jesus has not come back yet is because of **2 PETER 3:9-10**, which reads, **(9)** The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all ***should come to repentance***. **(10)** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Imagine a movie ticket, or an entertainment ticket or some sort of ticket that has a number on both ends of the ticket. When ripped in half, one half goes to you and the provider keeps the other half. The purpose of the number is for identification. Jesus is the provider. My question is if He calls your number.....I am assuming you understand the rest. Receive Jesus as your Lord before this next principal takes place in **MATTHEW 25:10-12 NKJV – (10)** And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. **(11)** "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' **(12)** But he answered and said, '**Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.**' The only way this can happen is someone denied Him!

Receive Him now for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 96:13

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: We don't change God's message, God's message changes us.