

Verse of the Month Devotional

December

He who testifies to these things says,
"Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.
Revelation 22:21-22

Thoughts on the verse:

What would our lives look like if we truly believed Jesus was coming soon? Would we have done things differently in the past, or made other choices regarding our future? Only each one of us can decide for ourselves if our life reflects this great promise. The word "Amen" is so significant in each of these verses because of their Greek translation. It's the same word from the Hebrew, and they both mean the same thing: firm, trustworthy, surely. That's what we are echoing when we say "amen." We are calling into agreement the promises that have been spoken, and voicing our convictions that we believe what has been said. So my challenge for all of us this month is, are we echoing the right refrain of a risen savior and triumphant warrior, or do we still have some work to do?

Prayer:

Father we thank you that Your Word is Truth and life. We thank You for the promise that You are indeed coming back, and we have so much work to do. Help us to live a life that reflects Your promise, and open our eyes to see what You truly want us to echo in You. Burn away all the extra chaff so we can focus on You alone. Give us strength to be brave in the face of adversity, and to be found as firm and trustworthy as the Word You speak, in Jesus' name.

Action:

Spend some time reflecting on what you want your life to look like if the word "Amen" came to life in your life. What do you need to do to make that picture better and clearer, and more like the Lord? List those things (pick 1-3) and plan your next weeks choices to get you closer to that goal.

Notes: