

“IT STILL IS NOT TOO LATE!”

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INTRODUCTION

“Too Late!” What awful words.

**However, at the present time, it still is not too late to be saved or to dedicate your life to Christ.
The time will come when it is!**

- I. GOD’S WORD IS STILL AVAILABLE (10)
 - A. Revelation is Clear (10).
 - B. Response is Crucial (11).
 - The message is sufficient, and only one has been given; response to it makes all the difference.
 - Especially in Tribulation times, character is fixed; decision is certain; change is no longer possible.
 - To a lesser extent, the same is true today.
 - C. Reward is Just. (12)—Positive and Negative “reward”

- II. CHRIST’S COMING IS CERTAIN.
 - A. His Nature
 1. Root and Offspring of David (16b)—cf. Is. 11:1
 2. Bright and Morning Star (16b)—cf. 2:28
 3. Alpha and Omega—1st and last, beginning and end (13)
 - B. His Promise (6b, 7, 10b, 12a, 20a)

- III. GOD’S GRACE IS ESSENTIAL (21—“Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all”).
 - A. Access through redemption (14)—“wash their robes (alternate reading—cf. 7:14)
 1. Right to the tree of life
 2. Enter by the gates into the city
 - B. Rejection of the Unsaved (15)
 1. Dogs
 2. Sorcerers, magicians (Drug Users)
 3. Immoral
 4. Murderers
 5. Idolaters
 6. Love and practice lying
 - C. Invitation for the Interested
 - The thirsty—recognize their spiritual need—“**Come**”
 - The willing—“Take the water of life without cost” (nothing you can do to buy or earn it—of God’s grace; see Is. 55:1)
 1. The Spirit

2. The Bride
3. The Individual listener—to the Book, and to the Spirit and the Bride
4. The Author

CONCLUSION

Jesus comes quickly—20. **“Amen—so be it—Come Lord Jesus.”**

Are you Ready?

Are you also eager for Him?

Will you come?

- Are you thirsty?
- Are you willing?
- The “water of life” is **free**—“without cost.”