

## ***“The Last Prayer in the Bible”*** **Revelation 22:20**

Revelation #55

*The last prayer in the Bible comprehends all that the Christian longs for.*

### **1. A Prayer Prompted by Jesus’ Sure Testimony**

#### **(1) The Testimony**

*“He who testifies to these things says,  
‘Surely I am coming quickly.’ ”*

- **Jesus is coming quickly! This is His own testimony. His final promise to His children.**
  - **He will bring in the Consummation of All Things!**
  - **He will judge all men! v. 12**
  - **He is the Sovereign over all of history! v. 13**

#### **(2) Its Significance**

- **Jesus’ testimony provides a grand summary of the thrust of the whole book of Revelation.**
- **Jesus’ testimony encourages a prayer that *we know will be answered!***
- **Jesus’ testimony encourages a prayer that will see *the greatest answer!***
  - **Seeks the fulfillment of the first three petitions of the Lord’s Prayer**

### **2. A Prayer which Embodies All of the Deepest Longings of the Christian**

#### **(1) Final Vindication**

*“Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”*

- **God’s name will be finally and fully vindicated; His goodness, wisdom, and justice!**
- **Jesus will be finally and fully vindicated.**
- **The martyred and suffering saints will be vindicated – openly acknowledged and acquitted.**
  - cf. 6:10

### **(2) Final Deliverance from Sin and Suffering**

- 1- **The child of God delivered from the presence of sin and its effects**
  - 21:4
  - Romans 8:22-23

- 2- **The whole creation delivered from the effects of sin – “the bondage of corruption”**
  - Rom. 8:19-22

### **(3) Glorification**

- **Seeing Jesus face to face, and being perfectly transformed into His image**
  - 22:4
  - 1 Jn. 3:2

- **Entering into our eternal inheritance** 2 Pet. 3:13

- **Enjoying perfect and full communion with God**
  - cf. WLC 90

### **Further Application:**