

Introduction

- I. We have learned together amazing things about the new heaven and new earth.
- II. Can we know that we are going to heaven? Can we know that this is all for real?

**Encouragement for the Heaven-Bound**

I. **The Blessed Assurance**

- A. Jesus says, "Behold I come quickly..." What does Jesus mean?

B. Jesus' coming has a purpose - He comes to bring the reward to all His people.

II. **The Grounded Assurance** - how do we know we will have this reward?

- A. In the text, the assurance is grounded in Who Jesus is. He is the Alpha and Omega and His Word is true and faithful.

B. Can we know personally that we are going to heaven? Is the text saying it is because of our works or because of Jesus' work?

III. **The Church's Response**

- A. And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

B. To those who long for heaven, we will hear these words one day, "And whosoever will let him take the water of life freely."