

Deacon's Beacons

December 5, 2023

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20

This is the final verse of Scripture in the Bible. It is appropriate for Advent but there is a deeper meaning here. Asking Jesus to come (at least in the sense of the Second Coming) is to wish for the end. We believe that there will be a Final Coming at some point in the future. But is it not true that Jesus comes as a Second Coming for anyone who departs this world? So we are asking for our death. But that is a scary thought. Although, if we believe as we say that we do, there should be no fear. In fact, there should be joy and anticipation. But being human, we still are afraid of the unknown. Hold on to the promise that Jesus made to His followers that He will be with us until the end of the age.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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