

Pastor: **Guy**

Topic: **Maranatha!**

**Bible Passage:** Revelation 22:20, Revelation 1:7-8, Revelation 22:12-13

MESSAGE NOTES

*Never  
Far  
From  
Forever*

### NOTES

Never Far From Forever

### 3 Main Points

Maranatha - "Come Lord Jesus"

Jesus may come today...

When Jesus comes everything will be... better!

### TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SET LIST:

TAKE YOU AT YOUR WORD - Cody Carnes

HE WHO IS TO COME - Passion

BLESS GOD - Brooke Ligertwood



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# Never Far From Forever

Maranatha!

*“Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

*Revelation 22:20*

Maranatha – “Come Lord Jesus”

*“Look, He is coming with the clouds,”*

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”*

*Revelation 1:7-8*

*“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.*

*Revelation 22:12-13*

Every New Testament writer speaks of Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> coming (and 2 angels!)

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.*

*Matthew 16:24-27*

*“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.*

*Matthew 24:42-44*

*After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.*

*They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”*

*Acts 1:9-11*

*For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

*Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.”*

*But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

*2 Peter 3:3-4, 8-9*

*Maranatha that is, Lord, come!*

*1 Corinthians 16:22b HCSB*

Jesus may come today...

Probably?

Inevitably?!

“Never Far From Forever”

Why did Jesus tell us this?

➔ To make sure we were “Ready For Forever”

Every day 172,824 enter forever (worldwide)

In U.S 3,470 per day – 353 per hour – 6 per minute

**Do you know for sure that if you died today, you would be in Heaven?**

*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*

*1 John 5:13*

➔ To remind us “to abide”

➔ To be intentional today

When Jesus comes everything will be... better!

Bottomline Maranantha

*For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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*1 Corinthians 11:26*