

# ***Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles***

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## ***The Church Engaged with the Holy Spirit (Rev. 22:17)***

We know we are contending for the ultimate power of God in the last days.

### **JOHN PROPHESED THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN THE END-TIME CHURCH (REV. 22:17)**

Revelation 22:17 is one of the most informative and significant prophecies in the Bible describing the end-time Church. John tells what will happen in the Church in the generation the Lord returns.

“The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come!’ Let him who hears say, ‘Come!’ And let him who thirsts come... ‘Surely, I am coming quickly.’ Even so, ‘Come, Lord Jesus!’”

Revelation 22:17, 20

This describes the Church in unity with the Spirit, saying and doing what He is saying and doing.

What is the Spirit saying? He is speaking to believers about their identity as a Bride.

What is the Spirit doing? He is interceding for Jesus to come in power and calling thirsty people to come to Jesus as the Bridegroom God.

The Church is to call out in these two ways. We can pray “Come, Lord Jesus!” in three different ways.

1. Come NEAR US in intimacy (individual breakthrough of our heart in God).
2. Come TO US in revival (regional or national breakthrough of the Spirit in revival).
3. Come FOR US in the sky (historical breakthrough of the second coming of Jesus).

Jesus was very persistent in emphasizing to His disciples the advantage and profitability to them when He goes to the Father.

Here is John 16:7–11, “Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.” He sent us THE HELPER to help us to unite with Him in Spirit and in Truth.

### **Prayer:**

Father we need Your help! Help us to cling to you as the vital necessity of our life. Deepen our understanding on our extreme need of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit we need to be led by You! We love You Holy Spirit!