

Sunday, October 28, 2018
Apocalypse Now: The Lion Roars
“The Last Words of the Covenant”
Revelation 22:6-21

focal: v20: *‘Surely I am coming soon’*

In his last words, in the last book of the Bible, Jesus promises to return soon: *“He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon’”* (Rev. 22:20). Jesus is not distant and inattentive but will soon return to bring both judgment and salvation. Skeptics point out that nineteen centuries have passed since Jesus promised to return soon, yet still he has not come. The idea, however, is that Jesus will return without delay. At the very moment when God’s redemptive timeline has run its course, the Savior will immediately come to gather his followers. While there remain people of his to be saved, Jesus’ coming is delayed, and for this reason the witness of his gospel occupies Christians’ attention. Meanwhile, with every day Jesus’ coming has been brought nearer; in terms of God’s prophetic calendar we are on the brink of his glorious coming.

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