

17. And the spirit and the bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

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The Spirit is the holy Spirit of God. The bride are all the true people of God. They are anxious that the multitude of unregenerate people who are outside of the church would come and take the water of life. And let him that heareth say come. Every one who heareth, is hereby commissioned by God to endeavor to make plain before the minds of men the way of salvation, as taught in the word of God. Him that is athirst, that is any who has got a knowledge of the miserable state that we are in by nature, and has a longing for a change. And whosoever will. Christ says "ye will not come." It is surely very strange that so many people are so unwilling to come and take the water of life which is so freely offered.

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18. For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophesy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book.

19. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophesy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

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This is certainly a very strong high wall. If it is meant by the great God to be around the whole old and new testament, as I believe it is, truly it is wonderful how many there are who have the hardihood to go over it. Many great ones are teaching that a great part of the book is not true, but especially the Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs contained in it.

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20. He which testifieth these things saith, surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.