Senior Bible Study Ministry

Come Jesus Come

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- Come Jesus Come was composed by Stephen McWhirter.
- He was born in 1983, in Belfast, Northern Ireland and is former drug addict turned passionate follower of Jesus.
- After experiencing radical transformation through Jesus, McWhirter began leading worship & writing music filled with longing for Jesus' return & the hope He brings.
- This song expresses the cry of every believer's heart longing to be with Jesus & for Him to make all things right.

Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray Come, Jesus, come Let today be the day Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna break But I'm holding on To a hope that won't fade



Waiting for Jesus

- Crying out to Jesus is biblical.
- 17 When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. (Psalm 34:17 ESV)
- We wait in eager expectation of Jesus' return Paul encouraged believers to live in anticipation.
- 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, (Titus 2:13 ESV)

Waiting for Jesus

- Feeling weak is human, but hope remains Even when close to breaking, our hope is in Jesus
- 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; (2 Corinthians 4:8-9)
- Hope that doesn't fade is grounded in God's promise.
- 19 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, (Hebrews 6:19 ESV)

Waiting for Jesus

Longing for today to be "the day" reflects readiness.

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

There'll be no war And there'll be no chains When Jesus comes Let today be the day He'll come for the weak And the strong just the same And all will believe in the power of His name



Peace will reign with Jesus.

4 He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. (Isaiah 2:4 ESV)

Jesus comes to break spiritual & physical chains.

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed," (Luke 4:18 ESV)

• Jesus' return is for everyone who believes – Whether weak or strong, all are equal in His eyes.

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:12-13)

- There will be universal recognition of Jesus' name.
 - 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11 ESV)
- Yearning for this day should stir readiness.
 - 40 "You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." (Luke 12:40 ESV)

One day He'll come And we'll stand face to face Come and lay it all down 'Cause it might be today The time is right now There's no need to wait Your past will be washed by rivers of grace



- We will be face-to-face with Jesus.
- 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

 (1 John 3:2 ESV)

- Even today, we can lay down burdens before Jesus.
 - 28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30 ESV)
- Today could be the day that Jesus returns.
- 15 As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." (Hebrews 3:15 ESV)

• Through Jesus, grace is immediately available to all believers.

20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, (Romans 5:20 ESV)

Your past is fully redeemed by Jesus.

18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Isaiah 1:18 ESV)

Come, Jesus, come We've been waiting so long For the day You return To heal every hurt and right every wrong We need You right now Come and turn this around Deep down I know this world isn't home Come, Jesus, come



Longing for Home

 The return of Jesus has been the cry of the Church through the ages.

17 The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. (Revelation 22:17 ESV)

Longing for Home

Jesus will heal every hurt & tear.

4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4 ESV)

Longing for Home

- Justice & righteousness will be established with His coming
 - God's presence brings needed transformation.
 - 3 Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! (Psalm 80:3 ESV)
- Waiting strengthens our faith.

31 but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31 ESV)

Practical Applications

- Let your heart be prepared daily, knowing Jesus could come at any moment.
- Pour out your heart to Jesus in prayer even in moments of weakness or waiting.
- Hold tight to God's promises when health or circumstances seem uncertain.
- Receive God's grace that washes away your sins and shame.

Practical Applications

- Encourage others to trust in His power & name.
- Remember that this world is temporary & eternal joy is ahead.

Discussion Questions

- How does the Bible's promise of Jesus' return encourage you in this season of life?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus will come for both the weak & the strong?
- How can you lay your burdens down at the feet of Jesus today?
- Why is it important to remember that this world is not our home?



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