



# MOUNTAIN STREAM NEWS

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## LONGING FOR HIS COMING

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



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

The Lord Jesus Christ had just given the apostle John a panoramic vision of the events of the end times. John learned that there would be days of great trials and tribulations on the earth as Satan would be allowed to run rampant and wreak havoc among the nations. Global catastrophes would occur. Multitudes would die. And suffering would

infiltrate every life. But he also learned that God would preserve His people. That sin and wickedness would be finally and definitively judged. Wrongs would be righted. Sin would be banished. God would usher in His everlasting kingdom of peace, righteousness and bliss. Christ ended these revelations with the assurance that He would come quickly.

That news filled John's heart with joyful anticipation. He could hardly wait for the day when sin would be purged from the earth and new heavens and earth created. He could hardly wait for the day when humans could again have direct unmediated interaction with God. His spirit cried out, "Yes, Lord! Please come!"

How about you? Are you looking forward to the return of our Lord Jesus Christ? If you have trusted Christ as your Savior and are striving to live for Him, His coming will be a great day of deliverance and joy. If you have not trusted Him yet, it will be a day of judgment and distress. Why don't you put your faith in Jesus today so you too can anticipate His coming with joyful expectation?

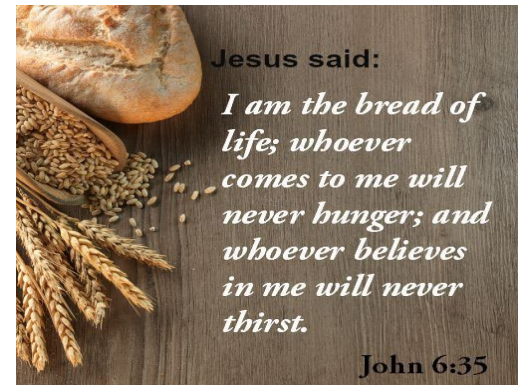
God bless you,

Pastor James

## BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE INVITED

"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!  
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed."

Revelation 15:3-4



Jesus said:

*I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger; and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*

John 6:35

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM

**Dec 7**

Join us via Zoom video  
Please contact Pastor James for log on information at [rcantio@gmail.com](mailto:rcantio@gmail.com)

### EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM

**Dec 19**

join us in-person at church.

### WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM

**Dec 12**

In-person service & livestream.  
Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.

### QUICK TIPS

**Two ways to give your offering.** Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes. Thank you!

### YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM

**Dec 10**

Youth meetings are in-person at church.  
for ages 13 & older

### KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM

**Dec 12**

Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service.  
for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Men's Breakfast Saturday at 9 am.** Invite a friend and bring a food item or beverage to share for breakfast if you can.
- **BCM Peru will be hosting their annual Christmas Pennies for Peru gospel outreach ministry.** The success of this outreach depends on donations from people like you. If you wish to donate, please go to: <https://bcmintl.org/give/> and mark your gift of love as PENNIES FOR PERU.
- Please plan to join us for our **Christmas Eve service Dec 24 @ 6 pm** at church, our **Christmas service on December 26 @ 11 am**, and our **New Year's Eve service on December 31 @ 10:30 pm**.
- We need some church members to serve in our Nursery ministry. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Mortiz.