

# I Am Coming, Lord!

Hymns For Worship # 300

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*Verse 1*  
*I hear Thy welcome voice,*  
*That calls me, Lord, to Thee,*  
*For cleansing in Thy precious blood*  
*That flowed on Calvary.*

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## Reflecting On The Words ...

1. God calls us, through the gospel. **2 Thessalonians 2:14; Mark 16:15-16**
2. The gospel calls us to benefit from the sacrifice of Christ for our sins. **1 Corinthians 15:1-3**
3. Emphasis of those blessings is the remission of sins through His blood. **Ephesians 1:7**
  - **Have you heard the voice of the Lord calling you through His gospel ...?**

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*Verse 2*  
*Though coming weak and vile,*  
*Thou dost my strength assure;*  
*Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,*  
*Till spotless all and pure.*

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1. We come to Jesus *weak and sinful*. cf. **Luke 5:27-32; 19:10**
2. Blessings in Christ, twofold: strength and cleansing. **John 8:34-36; Philippians 4:13**
3. Jesus offers freedom from **the guilt and the bondage of sin**. **Romans 6:16-23; 8:1-2, 12-13**
  - **Do not assume you must become righteous and strong before you can come to Jesus ...!**

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*Verse 3*  
*'Tis Jesus calls me on*  
*To perfect faith and love;*  
*To perfect hope, and peace and trust,*  
*For earth and heaven above.*

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### **Reflecting On The Words ...**

1. Describes our growth after coming to the Lord. cf. **2 Peter 3:18; 1:5-11**
  2. Not just conversion, but we must bear fruit. **Matthew 28:19-20; John 15:8**
  3. Our service will be both on earth and in heaven above. cf. **Revelation 3:20-22; 22:1-5**
- **Thus, Jesus call us to grow in grace and service; will we respond to His call ...?**

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### **CHORUS:**

*I am coming, Lord!  
Coming now to Thee!  
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood  
That flowed on Calvary!*

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### **Reflecting On The Words ...**

1. Expresses the appeal for cleansing one desires when they respond to the gospel.
  2. The cleansing comes as one is baptized into Christ.
    - a. For in baptism they are buried and crucified with Christ. **Romans 6:3-8**
    - b. In which their sins are washed away by the blood of Christ. cf. **Acts 22:16**
- **Thus baptism is for the remission of sins, and is an appeal for a good conscience. Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21**

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### **Conclusion:**

1. Have you heard the welcome voice of the Lord? Acts 8:12; 16:31-34; 18:8
  - a. You have if you've heard the gospel of Christ!
2. Do you desire cleansing in the blood of Christ? Continued growth in the grace of Christ?
  - **Come to the Lord in faith, repentance and baptism. cf. Acts 2:36-38**
  - **Put Him on in baptism. cf. Gal. 3:27**
  - **Saved by grace through faith, you will then walk in good works ordained by God. Ephesians 2:8-10; 1 John 1:7ff**

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