

The “Amen” in Corporate Worship

Deut. 27:14-26 And the Levites shall declare to all the men of Israel in a loud voice: ¹⁵ “Cursed be the man who makes a carved or cast metal image, an abomination to the LORD, a thing made by the hands of a craftsman, and sets it up in secret.’ And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.’ ¹⁶ “Cursed be anyone who dishonors his father or his mother.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ¹⁷ “Cursed be anyone who moves his neighbor’s landmark.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ¹⁸ “Cursed be anyone who misleads a blind man on the road.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ¹⁹ “Cursed be anyone who perverts the justice due to the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²⁰ “Cursed be anyone who lies with his father’s wife, because he has uncovered his father’s nakedness.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²¹ “Cursed be anyone who lies with any kind of animal.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²² “Cursed be anyone who lies with his sister, whether the daughter of his father or the daughter of his mother.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²³ “Cursed be anyone who lies with his mother-in-law.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²⁴ “Cursed be anyone who strikes down his neighbor in secret.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²⁵ “Cursed be anyone who takes a bribe to shed innocent blood.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’ ²⁶ “Cursed be anyone who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

1Chron.16:36 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!” Then all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD.

Neh.8:6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

Ps.41:13 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen.

Ps.106:47-48 Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. ⁴⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the LORD!

Ps.72:18-19 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. ¹⁹ Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

Ps.89:52 Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

Rom. 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Rom.15:22 May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

1Cor.14:16-17 Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷ For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up.

2Cor.1:20 For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Gal.6:18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Eph. 3:20-21 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Jude 24-25 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Rev.1:7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Rev.5:11-14 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Rev.7:9-12 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Rev.19:1-4 After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ² for his judgments are true and just; for he has judged the great prostitute who corrupted the earth with her immorality, and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.” ³ Once more they cried out, “Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.” ⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!”

Rev.22:17-20 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. ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!