



The Heart Behind His Glory!

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Text: Revelation 1:17-20

Passage Summary: To see Jesus in the fullness of His glory is to _____ on our face before Him, but even then, the heart of Jesus is to _____ us up!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the follower of Christ does not have to give way to _____ as our understanding of Jesus as our _____ grows! (1:17-20)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to Jesus as our Savior, He...

- Is _____ ! (v.17)

“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.”

Revelation 1:17b

“This is what the Lord says—Israel’s King and Redeemer, the Lord Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God.”

Isaiah 44:6

Remember: When it comes to Jesus as our Savior, He is everything we have come to believe Him to be, and He has the _____ to _____ all that He has said He is yet to do!

- Has _____ death! (v.18a)

“I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!”

Revelation 1:18

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Remember: When it comes to Jesus as our Savior, through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead, He has redefined _____ in the ultimate sense of the word; _____ over Satan, sin and the death the entered into God’s creation through both!

- Has _____ and _____ over death! (v.18b)

“And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

Revelation 1:18b

“Because I live, you also will live.”

John 14:19

Remember: When it comes to Jesus as our Savior, His _____ is our _____, for just as Jesus conquered death, so will all those who belong to Him through repentance and faith in His Name!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine amidst all of the chaos and darkness of our world that you will allow the _____ behind the _____ of Jesus as our Savior to come shining through; it is then that we can truly experience the power of His words, “Do not be afraid!” (Revelation 1:17)

“The point of the first chapter of Revelation is to focus our attention on Jesus. He is the central figure of Revelation, just as He is the central figure of all history. Our lives can never be lived realistically, triumphantly, and joyously without reference to Him. We, as Christians, are called to live as though we see Him who is invisible. He is the One we must take to work with us each day. He is the One who will be beside us as we drive our cars, as we go to sleep, as we face our trials, as we experience our joys. He is the source of our courage, our peace, our wisdom, our forgiveness when we sin, our help in time of need.”

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