

THE LIVING ONE
Revelation 1:9-20

Oakridge Community Church
Questions for Consideration and Discussion

Introduction: 1:9-16

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I. HE IS THE SOVEREIGN GOD

- A. 1:17 – “I am the first and the last”
- B. Isaiah 41:4; 44:6; 48:12
- C. Revelation 1:13, 16, cf. Revelation 2-3

II. HE IS THE LIVING ONE

- A. 1:18 – “and the living One”
- B. John 14:6; 5:39-40
- C. The living One
 - 1. Who became dead
 - a. Luke 23:33
 - b. Isaiah 53:6
 - c. Mark 10:45
 - d. Revelation 5:9-10
 - 2. Who is alive forevermore
 - a. Romans 1:4
 - b. 1 Corinthians 15:20
 - c. Acts 2:24
 - d. Luke 24:5-6
 - e. Romans 6:9
- D. Romans 6:4; Hebrews 7:25

III. HE IS THE KEEPER OF THE KEYS

- A. Matthew 16:18
- B. Psalm 16:10, cf. Acts 2:31
- C. 1 Corinthians 15:20

Conclusion

1. How should John’s view of Jesus in His glory shape our perspective of Jesus? What do you think will be your response when you see Him face to face?
2. Can you name some cults who do not accept the truth that Jesus is God? Practice using Revelation 1:17 together with Isaiah 41:4; 44:6 and 48:12 to show that Jesus is the all-sovereign God to those who do not believe He is.
3. What lessons are we to learn from the fact that Jesus as the sovereign I AM stands in the midst of His churches and holds their messengers in His hand? How should this affect us as Oakridge Community Church? In what ways does this give us comfort? In what ways does it challenge us?
4. Others besides Jesus have died and been raised from the dead. What unique features about Jesus’ death and resurrection are vital for our welfare? In what ways is our eternal welfare dependent on Him living forevermore?
5. How has the power of Christ’s resurrection impacted you? How has it affected your outlook, your attitude, your speech, your actions, your worship?
6. How does the fact that Jesus as the sovereign, living God now holds the keys of death and Hades affect your view of death? Does this give you comfort, encouragement and strength? Why or why not?