

# Winter 2019: 2:42 Life Group Week 10

"The Glorified Messiah"

Revelation 1:9–20

## Getting to know each other:

- 1.) The Apostle John, who's about 95 years old, was blown away by this appearance of Jesus Christ. Can you describe a time in your life when you were really scared or blown away? How did it turn out?

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## Getting into the Word:

- 2.) Revelation 1:3 gives us a built-in blessing for reading, hearing, and keeping the words of this prophecy. There are 7 blessings mentioned in this Book. To what do you think each of these blessings refer? (See Rev. 1:3; 14:13; 16:15; 19:9; 20:6; 22:7; 22:14.)

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- 3.) In Revelation 1:12-16, John receives the glorious vision of Jesus Christ. This is a much different picture of Jesus from what John experienced about 60 years earlier when Jesus ministered throughout Israel. What are some differences between the two? Why is this understanding of Jesus important to having a balanced faith and walk with Christ?

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- 4.) After John receives this amazing vision, vs. 17 tells us, John fell at His feet as dead. But then Jesus laid His right hand upon John and tells him 4 things in vs. 17-18. What 4 things did Jesus say, and how do the following verses correspond to these words to John? Isa 41:10; Isa 44:6; 1 Pet 1:3-4; Heb 2:14-15.

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"I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.  
And I have the keys of Hades and of death." —Jesus Christ