

Christ the Giver of Life Notes

Revelation 1:17-20

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Main Point: A right vision on the risen Savior transforms how we view the sanctity of life.

Embrace Right _____

1. View Jesus as _____ (vs. 17).
 - The word “saw” means, “to see with perception and _____.”
 - When we see Christ’s majesty, we realize that every human being is an image-bearer of this King.
 - Our devotion to Him compels us to _____ what He has created.
2. Fall at His feet in _____.
 - The only proper response to His majesty is to hit the _____ before the Lord (vs. 17).
 - This is the ultimate admission that we do not _____ our own lives.
 - We are _____, not the Creator.
3. _____ His mercy.
 - The risen and reigning Christ responds not with judgment, but with _____.
 - Jesus used the power of touch to communicate _____ and comfort.
 - The “right hand” in the Bible represents a position of _____.
 - It’s the hand of _____ and consolation.
4. Obey His mandate not to be _____.
 - The idea is not to be terrified and literally reads, “stop being afraid (Matthew 17:7, Isaiah 41:10).

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1. Jesus is _____ over life (vs. 17).
 - The words “I am” harken back to the _____ name for Yahweh in Exodus 3:14.
 - The title, “first and last” can be translated, “from eternity to eternity,” and was used in the Old Testament for God (Isaiah 41:4, Revelation 22:13).
 - Life is scared because its boundaries are _____ by the Sovereign God.
 - Life does _____ begin with human choice, nor should it end by human choice.
2. Jesus is the _____ of life (vs. 18).
 - This designation is based on Old Testament references to the “_____ God” (Joshua 3:10, Psalm 42:2) and declares in His essential nature that Christ possesses life, in sharp contrast to the inanimate and dead gods of paganism.
 - He is alive _____ (Revelation 4:9).

- As the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus is life, He has life, and He is the _____ of both physical and eternal life (Romans 6:9, Revelation 2:8).
 - The cross and the empty tomb illustrate the immeasurable _____ of human life because Jesus was willing to give His life to redeem us.
3. Jesus is the _____ of life (vs 18).
- Keys represent access, _____, and authority.
 - In the Bible, the word “keys” refers to exclusive authority and unlimited _____.
 - These keys _____ exclusively to Jesus Christ.
 - Life isn’t ours to open or shut by choice; it’s under the authority of the One who is holy and true, who opens and no one shuts.
 - If Jesus _____ the keys, no person has the right to play god with life.
 - Because He alone holds the keys, we recognize that no human authority, has the right to prematurely end what God is _____.
4. _____ is the source of light and life (vs. 20).
- As a church, we are a lampstand for the _____ of the Lord.
 - Every life matters, not based on quality or usefulness, but because every human is made in the _____ of God.