

Jesus Revealed in Revelation

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On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet, which said: "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea." I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, and among the lampstands was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and out of his mouth came a sharp double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. "Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. The mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand and of the seven golden lampstands is this: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

Revelation 1:10-20

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.

He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Revelation 19:11-16

The faithful witness (1:5)

The firstborn of the dead (1:5)

The ruler of the kinds of the earth (1:5)

The Alpha and the Omega (1:8, 21:6)

The first and the last (1:17)

The living One (1:18)

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands (2:1)

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword (2:12)

The Son of God (2:18)

The One "who has eyes like a flame of fire, and...feet...like burnished bronze" (2:18)

The One "who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars" (3:1)

The One "who is holy, who is true" (3:7)

The holder of "the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens" (3:7)

The Amen, the faithful and true Witness (3:14)

The Beginning of the creation of God (3:14)

The Lion that is from the tribe of Judah (5:5)

The Root of David (5:5)

The Lamb of God (5:6;6:1;7:9-10;8:1 and others)

The "Lord, holy and true" (6:10)

The One who "is called Faithful and True" (19:11)

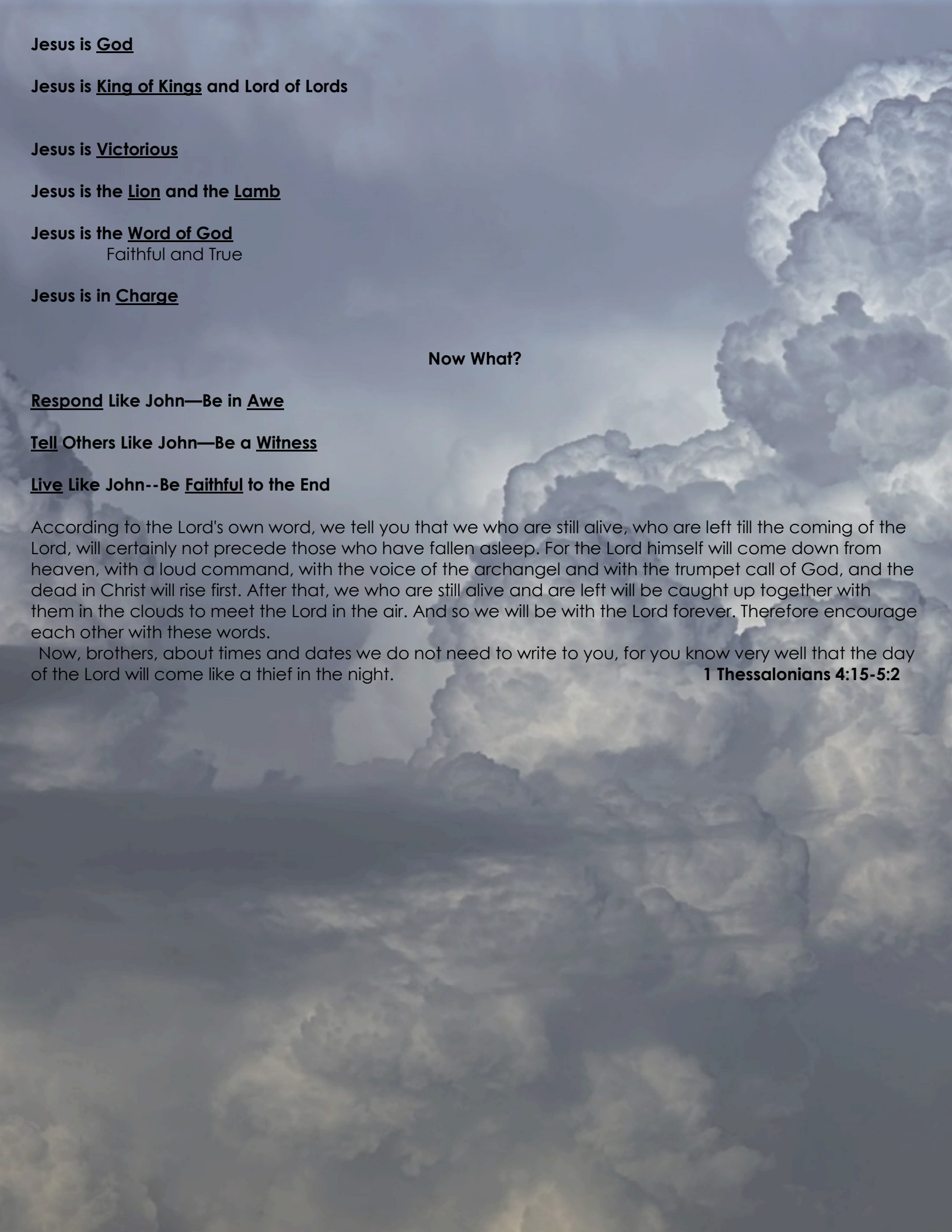
The Word of God (19:13)

King of kings, and Lord of lords (19:16)

Christ (Messiah), ruling on earth with His glorified saints (20:6)

The root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star (22:16)

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Jesus is God

Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Jesus is Victorious

Jesus is the Lion and the Lamb

Jesus is the Word of God
Faithful and True

Jesus is in Charge

Now What?

Respond Like John—Be in Awe

Tell Others Like John—Be a Witness

Live Like John--Be Faithful to the End

According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-5:2