



CHRIST THE KING

Revelation 1:4-8

Why Does The world Need to Be reminded?

**We need hope and encouragement to stand strong
against unrelenting pressure to compromise our faith
in Jesus.**

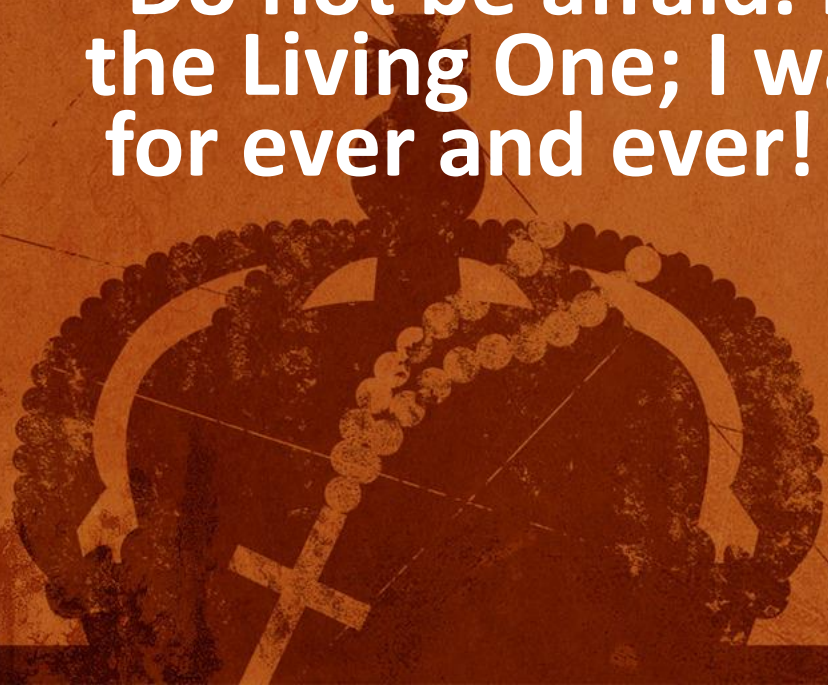


How does God respond?

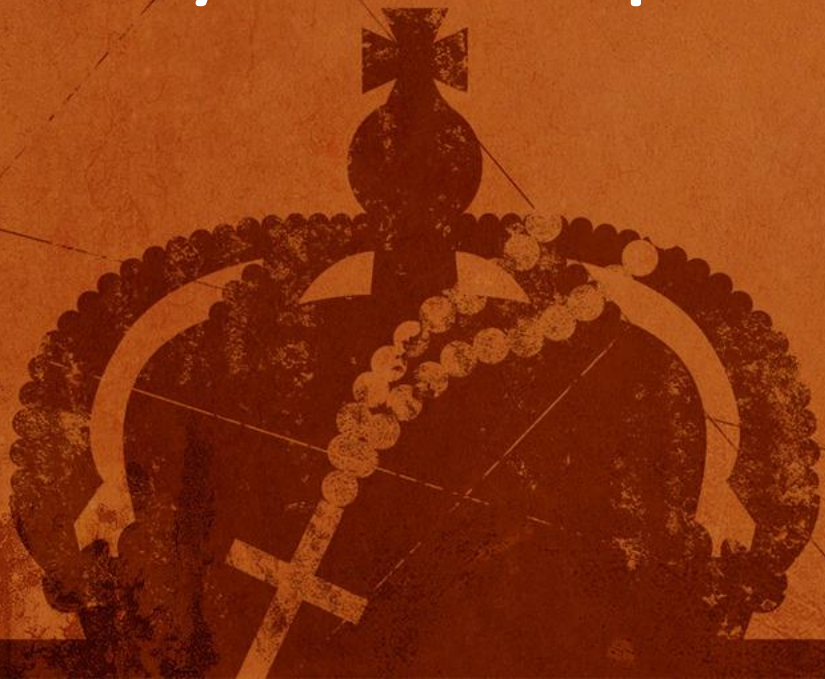
God responds by giving John a powerful vision of who Jesus is.

“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

Rev. 1:18



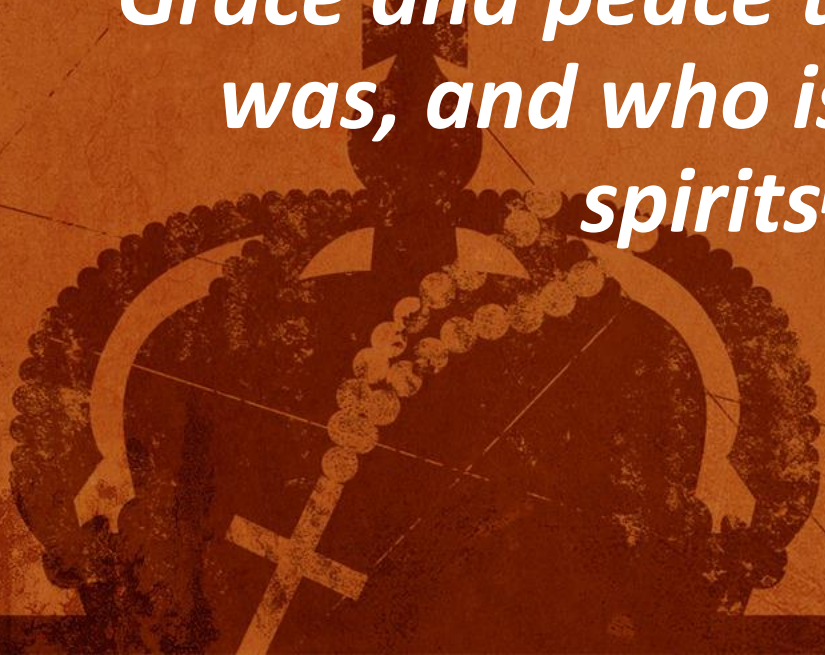
The revelation John receives, that he shares with Christians facing uncertain times, is that they have hope because Jesus reigns.



Because Jesus Is Our Eternal King...

We Have Confidence in Uncertain Times (Revelation 1:4)

*John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:
Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who
was, and who is to come, and from the seven
spirits^[a] before his throne,*



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We Have Strength in Times of Weakness (vs 5)

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.



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We Have Freedom For the Captive (5b-6)

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.



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We Have Hope for Eternity (7-8)

*“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”^[b]
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of
him.”^[c]*

So shall it be! Amen.

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.”*

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*When life is uncertain and the future unknown,
you can trust Jesus, our eternal King.*



Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

