

# JESUS

*future tense*

**Jesus Today**

**Revelation 1:1-20**

1) Do you see the mission of Jesus today?

- Revelation was written to the church to be applied today.
- Revelation reminds us that the mission of Jesus continues today.

2) Do you see the glory of Jesus today?

- Seeing Jesus
- John's reaction
- A call to self-evaluation

Blessed people see Jesus as He is today and anticipate His return.

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# REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) When you think about what Jesus is doing today, what comes to mind? How does your thinking influence your decisions of what you are doing today?
- 2) Examine the description of Jesus in verse 5a and the identity of believers in verses 5b-6. How does the identity and mission of Jesus shape our identity and mission? What should our lives look like?
- 3) Note the ominous tone in v.7, 12-17. How does that add a sobering note to our priorities today? What do you need to address in your life today to be prepared to stand before Jesus?
- 4) Read through Revelation 2-3 and note some of the dangers to avoid. What are some goals you have in light of seeing Jesus today?



**Memory Verse**  
**Revelation 1:18**

“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.”