

OUR RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

REVELATION 1:4-18

1 **Using Revelation 1:4-5, who are the three persons offering grace and peace?** (Hint: Some Bible translations use “sevenfold Spirit” instead of the “seven spirits.”)

♥ Describe a time in your life when you experienced a deep sense of God's grace and/or peace in your life. Be prepared to share with your discussion group. Read Revelation 1:4-8: Make a list of things you learn about Jesus Christ in these verses and beside each write down its significance. (Hint: John MacArthur says, “first-born from the dead” does not mean first in time sequence, but rather first in preeminence.)

♥ Which description of Jesus that you listed is most personally meaningful to you and why? How do John's descriptions of Jesus change the way you think of Jesus today?

2 **What does Revelation 1:7 reveal to you about the return of Jesus Christ to earth?**

📖 Read 1 Corinthians 15:52, Matthew 24:31, Daniel 10:5-61.

💬 When you think of Christ's return what thoughts bring you joy, and what thoughts cause sorrow?

⚙️ How should anticipating the imminent return of the Lord motivate us?

3 **According to Revelation 1:9-11, where was John (geographically)? Why was he there?**

💬 What was John's attitude toward suffering?

