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The Glorious One- <u>His appearance</u> (12-16)

Jesus's appearance is like both the Ancient of Days and a Son of Man. This is the revelation of Jesus Christ as both <u>God and man</u>.

…one day the kingdom of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ (Jesus), and he shall reign forever and ever.

The Victorious One- <u>His announcement</u> (17-18)

I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of <u>Death and Hades</u>.

<u>Easter</u> is the evidence that Jesus is the Lord of eternity.

Are you united to Jesus Christ?

How? <u>Repentance and Faith</u>

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?

2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?

3. Look at Revelation 1:12-16, along with Daniel 7:9,13-14 and Matthew 17:1-2 and notice the parallels. How do these similarities point to Jesus being both God (like the Ancient of Days) and human (like a son of man)?

4. Read Revelation 1:17-18. What does it mean that Jesus has the keys to Death and Hades? How is this connected with Easter?

5. What has the Holy Spirit convicted you of in this sermon?

6. How were you encouraged by this passage?

7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?