

## REVELATION

*Not What You Fear*

*Better Than You  
Imagine*



# THE ONE WHO SPEAKS

REVELATION 1:9-20

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*When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,<sup>18</sup> and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades."*

*Revelation 1:17-18 (NRSV)*

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### Notes

### Questions For Discussion

1. If you were John, how do you think you would have responded if you had the experience he describes in Revelation 1:9-20?
2. Which symbols/images in vv. 12-16 are most effective in helping you understand who Christ is? Which symbols/images are most confusing to you?
3. As Christians, how should this part of John's revelation of Christ affect the way we live in today's culture?
4. Are you willing to be persecuted—as John was—for sharing your faith in Christ with others? Give reasons to support your answer.