

# AS THOUGH DEAD

REVELATION 1:19-20 // TODD DUGARD  
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*The awesomeness of Jesus meets me where I am (1:9-11), stops me in my tracks (1:12-18), and determines the course of my life (1:19-20).*

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The word awesome can be applied to the mountains, technology, people, and experiences. What are some things that you describe as awesome?
2. Is Jesus more awesome than anything else you know? How does he compare to all else?
3. How does the description of Christ help you see Jesus in a more glorified way?
4. Do your best to interpret the symbolism of the following statements John used to describe Jesus. How might you have felt if you had the same vision of Jesus?
  - Appeared like a son of man
  - Clothed in a long robe and golden sash
  - White hair

- Eyes like a flame of fire
  
  - Feet like burnished (gleaming) bronze
  
  - Voice like the roar of many waters
  
  - Two-edged sword coming from his mouth
  
  - Face shining like the sun in full strength
5. Should people be afraid of Jesus? What would give them valid reason to fear him? Conversely, why can the church stand assured in his awesome presence?
6. Jesus said the world would hate his followers because it also hates him. Have you experienced rejection, scorn, or marginalization because of faith in Christ? How have you handled the negativity? Are there better ways for you to respond to it?

*This [tribulation] is not merely the annoying problems of life in an imperfect world; it is the trouble that Christians encounter because of their allegiance to Christ in a world set against him.*  
*Buist M. Fanning*