

## An unforgettable meeting



During the years in which they travelled together through Israel, John got to know his Lord very well. He, the "disciple whom Jesus loved", always stayed very close to Jesus. But now the Lord Jesus meets him in a completely new way: as Judge of the world. When he sees Him like that, John falls to the ground, as if he was dead. But then he hears the well-known voice of his Lord: "Do not be afraid."

The Lord Jesus introduces Himself as the One who was dead, but has risen again and will be "the Living One" in all eternity. The description of the Lord Jesus in verses 13-16 is symbolic.

4. Where does John see the Lord Jesus?5. What task does John receive from his Lord?

form.

The symbolic language of Revelation, part 2:

- "girded about the chest with a golden band" = incorruptible, divine righteousness
- "eyes like a flame of fire" = revealing and testing holiness
- "a two-edged sword" = the piercing Word of God
- "countenance like the sun" = hightest authority
- "feet like fine brass" divine righteousness in judgment

Thank the Lord Jesus, the Judge of the world, that He is your Saviour.



