

# God Ministers Through Me?

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Series: Knowing Tomorrow—Living Today

Allowing God's Plan to Shape my Day!

(Also: Matthew 24:3-4; 25:34)

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me,  
I was in prison and you came to me.”*

*Matthew 25:35–36 ESV*

*And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it  
to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’”*

*Matthew 25:40 ESV*

## I. The Importance of My \_\_\_\_\_

*“John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and  
who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,”* *Revelation 1:4 ESV*

## The Lord Cares About \_\_\_\_\_

*“I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, “Write  
what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum  
and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.””* *Revelation 1:10–11 ESV*

(Also: 2 Timothy 4:13)

*“I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that  
are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of  
Jesus.”* *Revelation 1:9 ESV*

## Real Ministry Means...

\_\_\_\_\_ is Vital to Serving God

*“ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.”*

*Philippians 4:14 ESV*

## Churches and Believers Must Expect \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ through Churches and Believers

*“having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in  
Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than  
for doing evil.”* *1Peter 3:16–17 ESV*

## The Father, Holy Spirit and Son Relationship with \_\_\_\_\_

*“John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,”* Revelation 1:4 ESV

### God the Father

### God the Holy Spirit

### God the Son

*“and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.”* Revelation 1:5–7 ESV

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Witness** (Revelation 1:5)

*“His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me. Like the moon it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies.” Selah”* Psalm 89:36–37 ESV

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#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **of the Dead** (Revelation 1:5)

*“And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.”* Psalm 89:27 ESV

*“And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.”* Colossians 1:18 ESV

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **of the Kings of the Earth** (Also (Revelation 1:5; Psalm 89:27)

*“On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”*

Revelation 19:16 ESV

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ **His Followers** (Revelation 1:5)

*“On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”*

Revelation 19:16 ESV

#### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ **from Sin** (Revelation 1:5)

#### 6. We are His \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 1:6)

*“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,”*

1 Timothy 2:5 ESV

#### 7. Worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 1:6)

*“Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.”* Revelation 1:7

### Am I Ready?

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