

*What Child Is This?*  
The Firstborn of the Dead  
Revelation 1:4-6 (page 1218)

~Expanding souls, encounter an expanding Jesus~

I. An Exalted Position – Victor over Death

~ Death will be no more - Rev. 20:14, 21:4

II. The First among Many – Our Victory is found in Him

~ The first-fruit of those who will follow 1 Cor. 15:20

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**Point to Ponder:** Understanding the Christ of Christmas as the *Firstborn of the Dead* isn't some inconsequential bit of theology. As the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:17 "*If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.*" In light of this truth then, take time to read and ponder 1 Corinthians 15:12-28; 50-58. How can this truth expand our understanding and love of this one we call Jesus?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our Advent sermon series entitled "*What Child is This?*" taken from Revelation 1:4-6. The third title we will consider together is: *The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth.*

