

The Living God Who Gives Life

God is repeatedly called “The Living God” by Old and New Testament writers and by God himself, including the following passages:

Deuteronomy 5:26 “For who of all flesh has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the fire, as we have, and survived?”

Joshua 3:10 “This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites.”

Jeremiah 10:10a “But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God and eternal King.”

Hebrews 12:22 “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,”

Revelation 7:2 “Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea:”

Jesus tells us His Father is Living a number of times:

“As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me.” (John 6:57)

“For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes.” (John 5:21)

Because God is living, life emanates from everything He does. This is firstly seen in creation, as told in Genesis 1, as God’s speaking brings forth light and all the forms of life on earth. It is also true through the gospel. God is speaking through those who preach it, the light of God shines in the listeners’ hearts (2 Cor. 4:6) and the new life of Jesus Christ is produced and lives out through the believers as they grow in His life.

Thank God that He is living and He shares His life with you. Are you sharing God’s life with others too?