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Session 23: Our Position in Christ



Jesus Christ in the Psalms

- I. PSALM 110 THE DIVINITY OF THE MESSIAH
 - A. A King at the right hand of Jehovah
 - B. An eternal priest before Jehovah
- II. Survey of the use of the Psalm in the New Testament
 - A. To demonstrate that the Messiah was divine - A warning to the unbeliever
 - 1. Matthew 22:41-46
 - 2. Acts 2:34-35
 - 3. Hebrews 1:13
 - **B.** To describe the present status of the Lord Assurance to the believer
 - C. To point to the priestly work of Jesus Christ
 - D. Note At times B and C are combined.
 - 1. Romans 8:34
 - 2. Hebrews 8:1

ROMANS 8:34

...who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

HEBREWS 8:1

Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens... III. THE PRESENT STATUS OF CHRIST - ASSURANCE FOR THE BELIEVER

A. Ephesians 1:19-22

- 1. Paul's desire is that we might understand something.
- 2. Greatness of the power of God towards us
 - a. Christ was raised from the dead.
 - b. Seated Him at His right hand
 - c. Above every other person of authority and power
- 3. Everything is in subjection under His feet.

B. Colossians 3:1

- 1. Since you have been raised up with Christ
- 2. Your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- 3. Your experience will be tied to His.
- 4. Application:
 - a. You have the power for godliness.
 - b. You have the motivation for godliness.

EPHESIANS 1:19-22

19 and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might
20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,
21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.
22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church...

COLOSSIANS 3:1

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.