

Sunday mornings

Seated and Reigning

Acts 2:32-33, Hebrews 1:3
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1. Introduction

*... Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father ...
... What does this mean for us? ...*

2. Jesus—the glorified and majestic king ...

John 17:4-5; Revelation 1:12-18

*Who sits at the right hand of the Father showing us his
work is complete - we, without a doubt, are forgiven!
(Hebrews 1:3, 10:11-14; Romans 8:34)*

3. Jesus reigns as king over all things ...

Ephesians 1:20-21

*We share in that authority therefore pray with humility
and confidence!
(Ephesians 2:6, 6:10-18; 2 Corinthians 10:4)*

4. His Holy Spirit is poured out on believers. ...

Acts 2:33; John 16:5-7

*This means we have access to Jesus, the risen and
reigning Messiah 24/7 and we have power for righteous
living
(2 Corinthians 3:18; Colossians 3:1; Gal 5:22)*

5. Conclusion ...

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Jesus after the resurrection

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*“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. **For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.** ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

Hebrews 12:2-3

Sometimes we can think that the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus is the end point, the culmination, the full stop, on Jesus ministry and work. I mean defeating death and forgiving sin—is there anything left to do? But there is. Jesus work and ministry after the resurrection is just as significant as before. Perhaps more so: His Ascension, present ministry and second coming should have a profound impact on how we see and follow Jesus today as much as his death and resurrection. Join with us for these three weeks at CrossLife online as we look at these important, but too often forgotten, fact of Jesus life and ministry.

Questions on “Seated and Reigning”

- 1. Have you ever given much thought to what Jesus is doing in heaven now, before his second coming? Why or why not do you think this is the case?*
- 2. As you listened to the message or read through the passages, what struck you?*
- 3. Most portrayals of Jesus focus on his time on earth, before he was glorified with the glory he had before world existed. How does the vision of Jesus in Revelation 1:12-18 encourage, challenge or enlarge your perspective of Jesus as he sits on the throne right now?*
- 4. Read Ephesians 2:6. How does knowing we share in the authority Christ has as king over all things humble you? How does this impact how you live and pray this week?*
- 5. Although Jesus is absent physically, he is with us all personally and corporately by his Spirit. (Rom 8:9) How can we encourage each other to be aware of Jesus in and with us daily?*
- 6. What is God saying to you as you consider Jesus’s session (his sitting at the right hand of the Father)? How will you act on this?*

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