

**What's Jesus Doing Today?**  
**These Things We Believe – Part 8**  
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*On the third day he rose again;  
**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
*and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*<sup>19</sup>After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup>Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it. **Mark 16:19–20 (NIV)***

### Where is Jesus Today?

1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is Seated at God's Right Hand.
2. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is Throughout the World.

*<sup>12</sup>The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. **1 Cor 12:12–13 (NLT)***

### What is Jesus Up To?

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for You and Me.

*<sup>1</sup>Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me. <sup>2</sup>There are many rooms in my Father's house; I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am. **John 14:1–3 (NCV)***

2. He is Functioning as Our \_\_\_\_\_.

*<sup>14</sup>Let us, then, hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we have a great High Priest who has gone into the very presence of God—Jesus, the Son of God. <sup>15</sup>Our High Priest is not one who cannot feel sympathy for our weaknesses. On the contrary, we have a High Priest who was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where there is grace. There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it. **Heb 4:14–16 (GNT)***

*<sup>34</sup>Who, then, will condemn them? Not Christ Jesus, who died, or rather, who was raised to life and is at the right-hand side of God, pleading with him for us! **Rom 8:34 (GNT)***

3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ He Started.

*<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore*

*go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matt 28:16–20 (NIV)*

*<sup>6</sup> And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. Phil 1:6 (NLT)*

### **What His Ascension Means for Us?**

<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Eph 2:4–7 (NIV)

1. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
2. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ by Him.

***One Last Question: Are you living today as \_\_\_\_\_  
or are you \_\_\_\_\_?***