

Seated with Christ

Overview: Heaven is calling for you to come higher, to see everything from a new point of view. Be seated with Jesus in heavenly places, from His perspective everything is brand new. We tend to think too earth-bound, too “down here”, too world-oriented. The Word tells us that to be of any earthly good you truly need to be heavenly minded. We have been seated with Christ in heavenly places and we are to live in those heavenly places while on earth.

A. Our Position with Christ

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| 1. Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father on high. | Ps 110:1; Eph 1:20 |
| 2. Raised up and seated with Christ in heaven. | Eph 2:6; Col 3:1 |
| 3. It is the place of newness of life having been raised up. | Rom 6:4-6 |
| 4. It is the place of authority – on the earth and the heavenlies. | Eph 1:21; Ex 15:6 |

B. The Heavenly Perspective

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| 1. Overcoming every obstacle. | |
| a. From heaven even the highest mountain is a mole hill. | |
| b. Count it all joy – knowing.... | James 1:2-4 |
| c. Our momentary light affliction – weight of glory. | 2 Cor 4:17 |
| d. Present sufferings not worthy to be compared to the glory. | Rom 8:18 |
| 2. Pressing toward the high calling of God in Christ | Phil 3:14 |
| 3. Living with the mind of Christ. | 1 Cor 2:16 |
| 4. Living as a new creature in Christ. | 2 Cor 5:17 |
| 5. Living as in heaven on earth. | Matt 6:10; Rev 21:4 |
| 6. Living as an ambassador of heaven. | 2 Cor 5:20 |

C. Spiritual Warfare in the Heavenlies

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| 1. Foundations of Spiritual Warfare | |
| a. Far, far, far above all principalities, powers, might, dominion | Eph 1:21 |
| b. Living on the high ground, in the Kingdom of God | Matt 6:9-10; Rom 14:17 |
| 2. Purpose of engagement | |
| a. Enemies made His footstool. | 1 Cor 15:24-26 |
| b. Enforce the peace, destroy the works of the enemy | 1 John 3:8; Luk 19:13 |
| 3. Conditions of engagement | |
| a. If you know yourself and you know your enemy you are assured victory. | |
| b. As a good soldier – not entangled. | 2 Tim 2:3-4 |
| c. Strong in the Lord, and in the armor of God. | Eph 6:10-18 |
| • if you want to have dominion over demons, sickness, disease and death, start with dominion over yourself – John G. Lake | |
| • Sleep, sickness, sex, sustenance (sin areas of the present and the past). | |
| d. Know your enemy – wiles, deception, devises, etc. | Eph 6:11; 2 Cor 2:11;
2 Cor 4:4; 2 Cor 11:3; 2 Cor 11:13-15; 2 Thes 2:9-11; 1Pet 5:8; 2 Pet 2:1-3; Rev 12:9 |
| e. Count the cost of engagement – consecration. | Luke 14:25-35 |

Recommendation: Spend time meditating on God’s view of you **Seated with Christ**.