

How Should We Understand Jesus Sitting at His Father's Right Hand?

Text: For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. (1 Corinthians 15:25)

Question: Why the next words: "*and sits at the right hand of God*"?

Answer: Christ ascended to heaven, there to show that He is Head of His church, the One through whom the Father governs all things.

Intro: humiliation & exaltation

I. Sitting at the Right Hand

Solomon - 1 Kings 2:19

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

II. Mission Accomplished

Jesus on a mission - John 6:37-40

Mission accomplished - Psalm 110

What was accomplished? - Hebrews 1:3

Why sitting? Hebrews 10:11, 12

III. Mission Completed

1 Corinthians 15:20

The enemies

The last enemy

Application 1: Jesus is Lord

Application 2: No Worse Enemy

Application 3: Death

Application 4: Victory

He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. (Rev 3:21)