

## 7 – THE KING HAS ASCENDED – PLACES EVERYONE!

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Jesus was eager to \_\_\_\_\_ His disciples.

In His last discourse with the disciples, Jesus mentions this \_\_\_\_\_ times.

But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. <sup>6</sup> Instead, you grieve because of what I've told you. **John 16:5-6 (NLT)**

As the time drew near for him to ascend to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. **Luke 9:51 (NLT)**

Jesus leaving was not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. <sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” **Acts 1:9-11 (NIV)**

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

**Luke 24:50-53 (NIV)**

### 4 LESSONS I NEED TO LEARN FROM JESUS' ASCENSION:

1. I serve an \_\_\_\_\_ who gives me \_\_\_\_\_.

Since Jesus has been lifted to the right hand of God—the highest place of authority and power—and since Jesus has received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He has now poured out what you have seen and heard here today. <sup>34</sup> Remember: David couldn't have been speaking of himself rising to the heavens when he said, The Master said to my master, “Sit here at My right hand, in the place of honor and power, <sup>35</sup> And I will gather Your enemies together, lead them in on hands and knees, and You will rest Your feet on their backs.” <sup>36</sup> Everyone in Israel should now realize with certainty what God has done: God has made Jesus both Lord and Anointed King—this same Jesus whom you crucified.

**Acts 2:33-36 (VOICE)**

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power <sup>20</sup> that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. <sup>21</sup> Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.

**Ephesians 1:19-21 (NLT)**

...So I Take My Place As \_\_\_\_\_.

He loves us, and by his sacrificial death he has freed us from our sins <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom of priests to serve his God and Father. To Jesus Christ be the glory and power forever and ever! Amen. **Revelation 1:5b-6 (GNT)**

2. I serve a \_\_\_\_\_ who pleads my \_\_\_\_\_.

But when this priest offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, he sat down at the right side of God. <sup>13</sup> Since then, he's waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for his feet, <sup>14</sup> because he perfected the people who are being made holy with one offering for all time. **Hebrews 10:12-14 (CEB)**

He entered into heaven itself to appear now before God on our behalf. **Hebrews 9:24 (NLT)**

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. **Romans 8:34 (NIV)**

...So I Take My Place As \_\_\_\_\_.

But whoever has been forgiven little loves little. **Luke 7:47 (NIV)**

3. I serve the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who shares His \_\_\_\_\_.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you... **1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)**

Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. <sup>2</sup> There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

**John 14:1-3 (NLT)**

...So I Take My Place As Beloved \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. **Romans 8:17 (NIV)**

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. **Galatians 3:26-29 (NIV)**

4. I serve a \_\_\_\_\_ who will \_\_\_\_\_.

For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead. **Acts 17:31 (NIV)**

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." <sup>4</sup> 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'" <sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life." <sup>7</sup> Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup> But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.'" **Revelation 21:3-8 (NIV)***

**...So I Take My Place As \_\_\_\_\_**

*I solemnly charge you before God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and because of His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup> Proclaim the message; persist in it whether convenient or not; rebuke, correct, and encourage with great patience and teaching. **2 Timothy 4:1-2 (HCSB)***