

## The Ascended Christ

*God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. (Ephesians 1:20-21, NRSV)*

On Ascension Day, Jesus is at the Father's right hand,  
reigning as Sovereign Lord and King.

His work is completed.  
The perfect human life has been lived.  
The Sacrifice has been offered and accepted.  
Atonement has been made.  
Humanity and holiness are rejoined.  
Sin and death are conquered.  
Peace reigns.  
Life reigns.  
Love reigns forever.

Jesus is once again where He belongs:  
in the bosom of the Father,  
on the seat of power and honor,  
bathed in eternal glory.

He is soon to signal His heavenly arrival by  
lavishly pouring out God's own Spirit  
on every child of God.

In the meantime, two angels have made His departure  
a promise of His return:

*"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11, NASB)*

Hymn: [The Glorified Christ](#)