## Jesus At Home In Heaven

# I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and *to* My God and your God. John 20:17

Jesus told His disciples that He was going to His Father. He told them that they would see Him no more. He also them that the world would not see Him, but that they would see Him and that He would never leave them. Obviously, when He said that He was going away, He was talking about His death and His resurrected body. "You will see Me no more" On the other hand, "you will see Me" and "I am with you always" are true statements. Jesus is with us and can be seen (experienced) by us in the Spirit.

Studies Included in this article are: Jesus knew that He was going to be with His Father in heaven; Jesus ascended to heaven; Jesus works in heaven; Jesus waits in heaven to come again.

<u>For more information on this topic, please see:</u> "Father and Son Together: At The Right Hand"; "Why Did Jesus Come" and Appendix 8 "Objections To Seeing God" in my book, Immanuel: A Practicum.

### Jesus knew that He was going to be with His Father in heaven.

- John 6:62 What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before?
- John 7:27 However, we know where this Man is from; but when the Christ comes, **no one knows** where He is from.
- John 8:14 Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going."
- John 12:27 Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.
- John 14:2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- John 14:12 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.
- John 14:28 You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming *back* to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is <u>greater</u> than I.
- John 16:5 But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'
- John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

- John 7:28, "Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, "You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know."
- John 8:42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me."
- John 16:7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.
- John 16:10 Of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more.
- John 16:27 For the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that <u>I came</u> forth from God.
- John 16:28 "I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father."
- John 17:8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that <u>I came</u> forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.
- John 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God."

#### Jesus ascended to heaven.

- Acts 1:2 Until the day in which He was <u>taken up</u>, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,
- Acts 1:9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was <u>taken up</u>, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.
- Acts 1:11 Who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."
- Acts 1:22 Beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was <u>taken up</u> from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.

#### Jesus works in heaven

- Romans 8:34 Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes <u>intercession</u> for us.
- Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus.
- Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.
- Hebrews 5:10 Called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make <u>intercession</u> for them.

#### Jesus waits in heaven to come again

- Psalm 110:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, <u>Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."</u>
- Matthew 22:44 "The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, <u>Till I make Your enemies Your</u> footstool"?
- Matthew 24:36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.
- Mark 12:36 "For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, <u>Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."</u>
- Mark 13:32 "But of that <u>day and hour</u> no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.
- Luke 20:42-43 "Now David himself said in the Book of Psalms: "The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, <u>Till I make Your enemies Your footstool</u>"?
- Acts 2:34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, <u>Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?</u>
- Acts 3:19-21 Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.
- Hebrews 1:13 But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, <u>Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"?</u>

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