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THE POSITION OF VICTORY

A Study in the Power of Reckoning the Truth

A Three Part Series



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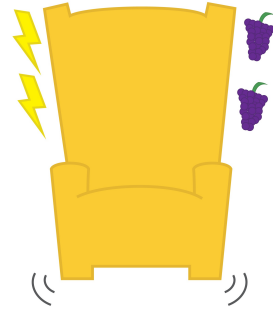
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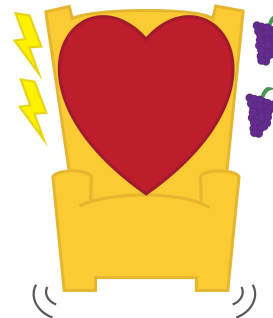
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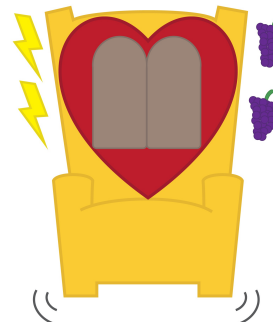
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for God so loved . . .

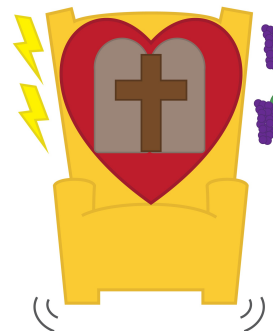


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I AM not like you!



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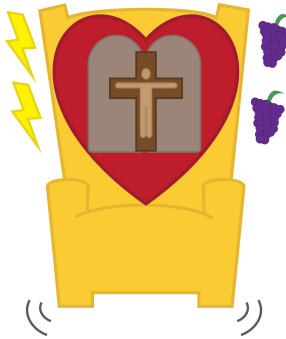


The Perfect Fit

the One and Only - The Messiah - The Christ

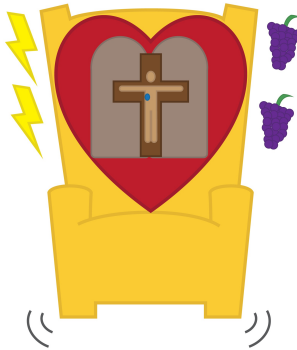
For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens.

Hebrew 7:26



The Startling Invitation

The Way Has Been Made for Entry



Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Jehu and the Chariot of Judgment

Now when he departed from there, he met Jehonadab the son of Rechab, coming to meet him; and he greeted him and said to him, "Is your heart right, as my heart is toward your heart?" And Jehonadab answered, "It is." Jehu said, "If it is, give me your hand." So he gave him his hand, and he took him up to him into the chariot. Then he said, "Come with me, and see my zeal for the LORD." So they had him ride in his chariot. And when he came to Samaria, he killed all who remained to Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed them, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke to Elijah.

2 Kings 10:15-17

You're either IN the chariot or you're under the chariot.

In Christ

- Clothing
- Armor
- Strong Tower
- Airplane
- The Lakehouse

Off with the Old and On with the New

For **in Him** dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And you are complete **in Him**, which is the head of all principality and power: **In whom** also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, **in putting off** the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: **Buried with him** in baptism, **wherein** also you are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses.

Colossians 2:9-13

That ye **put off** concerning the former conversation **the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts . . .

Ephesians 4:22

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have **put off the old man** with his deeds . . .

Colossians 3:9

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ **have put on Christ**.

Galatians 3:27

But **put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

Romans 13:14

I will greatly rejoice **in the LORD**, My soul shall be joyful **in my God**; For **He has clothed me** with the garments of salvation, **He has covered me** with the robe of righteousness . . .

Isaiah 61:10a

SESSION TWO

WHAT'S IN YOUR POCKETS?

Understanding the Importance of Reckoning

Fact, Faith, and Experience

Reasoning Like a Christian

The Five Facts - The Basis of Childlike Faith

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

1. He IS
2. He is a Rewarder of those that Diligently Seek Him
3. God Cannot Lie

God is not a man, that he should lie . . . hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

Numbers 23:19

. . . the Strength of Israel **will not lie** . . .

1 Samuel 15:29

In hope of eternal life, which **God, that cannot lie**, promised before the world began . . .

Titus 1:2

4. The Word of God, is the Word of God

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but **as it is in truth, the word of God**, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

5. Therefore . . . The Word of God Cannot Lie

. . . Thy Word is Truth.

John 17:17

Reckoning It Yours

What Does it Mean to Reckon?

The Ten Dollars

The Bottled Water

Reckoning Ourselves “in Christ”

The Precious Blood of Christ

. . . **the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

What was the Precious Blood of Christ for?

1. for **atonement** - to pacify, propitiate, reconcile (Romans 5:11)
2. for **propitiation** - a just and satisfying offering in our stead (Romans 3:25)
3. for **our justification** from sin (Romans 5:9)
4. for the **forgiveness** of sins (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:7)
5. for the **remission of sins**. (Matthew 26:28, Romans 3:25, Hebrews 9:22)
6. for the **cleansing, washing** from all sin (1 John 1:7, Revelation 1:5, Revelation 7:14)
7. for the **purging of our consciences** (Hebrews 9:14)
8. for **peace** (Colossians 1:20)
9. for **reconciliation unto Christ** (Colossians 1:20)
10. for **righteousness** (Romans 3:22, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)
11. for the purpose of **saving us from the wrath** that will come (Romans 5:9)
12. for **the destruction of the devil** (Hebrews 2:14)
13. for **overcoming the Devil** (Revelation 12:11)
14. for **redemption**, eternal redemption - for the purchase of our very beings (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:12, Revelation 5:9, Acts 20:28)
15. for the purpose of **giving us life** within, eternal life (John 6:53,54)
16. for the **bringing back to life** (Hebrews 13:20)
17. for **sanctification** (Hebrews 10:29; Hebrews 13:12)
18. for **spiritual and physical healing** (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24)
19. for **boldness to enter in to the Holy of Holies**, the very presence of God (Hebrews 10:19)
20. for the purpose of enabling us to make our daily, hourly, minute-by-minute **home in Christ Jesus** (John 6:56)

SESSION THREE

The Crinkle

Because God Promised and He Cannot Lie

Reasoning Like a Christian

- What is Your Position?
- Where He Goes, You Go!
- So, Where Did He Go?

The Way to the Father

From the Cross, to the Grave, from the Grave unto the Sky

It Wasn't a Direct Flight

There were a few layovers on the Grand Journey

The First Stop - *the Cross*

I am crucified with Christ

Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified with Him**, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Romans 6:6

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were **baptized into His death?**

Romans 6:3

But God forbid that I should glory, save **in the cross** of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom **the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.**

Galatians 6:14

I am **crucified with Christ** . . .

Galatians 2:20a

Reckon the Truth

Likewise **reckon** ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, . . .

Romans 6:11a

The Second Stop - *The Grave*

I was buried with Him, and now my Old Life is no longer visible!

And I am resurrected unto newness of life - in the resurrection of Christ.

Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection . . .

Romans 6:5

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:** and the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:11

Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, **all things are become new.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Present and Yield

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price:** Therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

I beseech you therefore, Brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, **that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

Romans 12:1

Neither yield ye your member as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but **yield yourselves unto God**, as those that are alive from the dead, **and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.**

Romans 6:13

The Third Stop - *The Right Hand of the Father*

I am seated in heavenly places in Christ.

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power, which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and **set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places . . .** far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named . . . and hath put **all things** under His feet . . .

Ephesians 1:18-22

But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved); and hath raised us up together and **made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus . . .**

Ephesians 2:4-6

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:1-3

Let Not . . .

Let not sin therefore **reign** in your mortal body,
that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof . . .

Romans 6:12

The Promises of God

According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. Whereby are given unto us **exceeding great and precious promises**: That by these ye might become partakers of the Divine nature . . .

2 Peter 1:3-4

For all the promises of God **in Him**, are yes,
and **in Him** are Amen, unto the glory of God . . .

2 Corinthians 1:20

Our Confidence

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it [finish, bring to completion] until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed, and **ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.** . . . If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 8:31-32, 36