

Him Hath God Exalted

by C.H. Spurgeon

C.H. Spurgeon's sermon emphasizes the exaltation of Christ and the shared glory that believers will experience as His representatives in heaven.

Scripture: Philippians 2:9

Topics: "Union with Christ", "Exaltation of Christ"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the exaltation of Jesus Christ, who, after being crucified, now reigns in glory at the Father's right hand. This exaltation is not only a personal honor for Christ but also a representative one for all believers, as they are united with Him and will share in His glory and dignity. Spurgeon encourages believers to look to Jesus, reminding them that they will one day reign with Him, despite current struggles and afflictions. The sermon highlights the intimate relationship between Christ and His people, assuring them of their future honor and joy in His presence. Ultimately, believers are called to find comfort in their identity as kings and priests, destined to share in Christ's eternal reign.

Transcript

Jesus, our Lord, once crucified, dead and buried, now sits upon the throne of glory. The highest place that heaven affords is His by undisputed right. It is sweet to remember that the exaltation of Christ in heaven is a representative exaltation. He is exalted at the Father's right hand, and though as Jehovah He had eminent glories, in which finite creatures cannot share, yet as the Mediator, the honours which Jesus wears in heaven are the heritage of all the saints. It is delightful to reflect how close is Christ's union with His people.

We are actually one with Him; we are members of His body; and His exaltation is our exaltation. He will give us to sit upon His throne, even as He has overcome, and is set down with His Father on His throne; He has a crown, and He gives us crowns too; He has a throne, but He is not content with having a throne to Himself, on His right hand there must be His queen, arrayed in "gold of Ophir." He cannot be glorified without His bride. Look up, believer, to Jesus now; let the eye of your faith behold Him with many crowns upon His head; and remember that you will one day be like Him, when you shall see Him as He is; you shall not be so great as He is, you shall not be so divine, but still you shall, in a measure, share the same honours, and enjoy the same happiness and the same dignity which He possesses.

Be content to live unknown for a little while, and to walk your weary way through the fields of poverty, or up the hills of affliction; for by-and-by you shall reign with Christ, for He has "made us kings and priests unto

God, and we shall reign for ever and ever." Oh!, wonderful thought for the children of God! We have Christ for our glorious representative in heaven's courts now, and soon He will come and receive us to Himself, to be with Him there, to behold His glory, and to share His joy.

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