

Seated With Jesus

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We who believe in Jesus have been raised up from spiritual death and are seated with him in a heavenly realm, with access to all spiritual blessings.

Scripture: John 1:3, Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 2:5-6, Ephesians 2:8, Colossians 2:9

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes that believers in Jesus are spiritually raised and seated with Him in the heavenly realm, specifically in God's throne room, which is the seat of divine power and grace. He explains that this position grants access to all spiritual blessings and the fullness of Christ, who embodies wisdom, strength, and peace. Wilkerson highlights that through grace and faith, believers are united with Christ in His glory, allowing them to partake in the riches available in Him. This profound truth reassures believers of their privileged status and the resources they have to live victoriously. Ultimately, it is a call to recognize and embrace the spiritual authority and blessings bestowed upon them.

Transcript

According to Paul, we who believe in Jesus have been raised up from spiritual death and are seated with him in a heavenly realm. "Even when we were dead in sins, [God] hath quickened us together with Christ...and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:5-6).

Where is this heavenly place where we're seated with Jesus? It is none other than God's own throne room--the throne of grace, the dwelling place of the Almighty. Two verses later we read how we were brought to this wonderful place: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God" (2:8).

This throne room is the seat of all power and dominion. It's the place where God rules over all principalities and powers, and reigns over the affairs of men. Here in the throne room, he monitors every move of Satan and examines every thought of man.

And Christ is seated at the Father's right hand. Scripture tells us, "All things were made by him" (John 1:3). And, "In him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2:9). In Jesus resides all wisdom and peace, all power and strength, everything needed to live a victorious, fruitful life. And we're given access to all those riches that are in Christ.

Paul is telling us, "As surely as Christ was raised from the dead, we've been raised up with him by the Father. And, as surely as Jesus was taken to the throne of glory, we've been taken with him to the same glorious place. Because we are in him, we are also where he is. That's the privilege of all believers. It means we are seated with him in the same heavenly place where he dwells."

Paul says that all spiritual blessings are bestowed in the throne room. All the riches of Christ are available to us there: steadfastness, strength, rest, ever-increasing peace. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3).

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