

Experiencing Being Raised With Christ To Heavenly Realms

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Scripture: Ephesians 2:6, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:19, Colossians 3:1

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Transcript

In another sense, I'm taken up to heaven spiritually, and we experience only what we believe. The things in Scripture, for example, if you didn't believe that Christ died for your sins, you'd never experience forgiveness. What is the difference between you and that nominal Christian who talks about Christ's death and burial, but does not experience the risen, overcoming power of Christ? It's because he doesn't believe.

It's there in Scripture, but he doesn't believe it. He nominally believes it. Now, it's possible for all of us also to nominally believe that we are raised up and seated with Christ in the heavenly places.

For example, you think back and ask yourself, when was the last time you seriously thought of the fact that you are seated with Christ in the heavenly places, that you're not actually looking up to heaven, but looking down from heaven spiritually to the things of earth?

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