

“The Power of the Resurrection—Part 5”

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BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave the final presentation in a series about the resurrection of the Son of God. The study discussed the concept of the Son of God being at the right hand of the Father.

Famous psalm

■ Psalm 110:1—The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.”

Psalm 110:1 mentioned in New Testament

■ Matthew 22:41-42—The Son of God asked the Pharisees: “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?”—“The Pharisees responded: “The Son of David.”

■ Matthew 22:43-44—The Son of God asked them: “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord’?”—when quoting Psalm 110:1.

■ Matthew 22:45—The Son of God asked them: “If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?” (The same discussion is mentioned in Mark 12:35-37 and Luke 20:41-44.)

■ Acts 2:33-35—On the Day of Pentecost, Peter reminded the audience that the Son of God was “exalted to the right hand of God,” and then he quoted Psalm 110:1.”

■ Hebrews 1:13—After the author of the book of Hebrews mentioned that the Son of God sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (verse 3), He quoted Psalm 110:1.

■ Hebrews 10:12-13—After the author of the book of Hebrews mentioned that the Son of God sat down at the right hand of God, he didn’t actually quote Psalm 110:1—but he certainly referred to it.

Comment to the high priest

When the chief priests and the council questioned the Son of God to find justification to put Him to death, He finally said the words that accomplished their goal.

- Matthew 26:64—He said: “I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.”
- Mark 14:62—He said: “You will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”
- Luke 22:69—He said: “Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God.”

Book of Acts

- Acts 5:30-31—Peter told the council: “The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior.”
- Acts 7:55-56—When Stephen saw the glory of God and the Son of God standing at the right hand of God, Stephen said: “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”

Romans, Ephesians, Colossians

- Romans 8:34—When people seek to condemn you, remember that the Son of God died for you, was risen and is at the right hand of God.
- Ephesians 1:20-21—Remember that the Father raised the Son of God from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places—above all principality, power, might and dominion and every name.
- Colossians 3:1—If you were raised with the Son of God, seek those things which are above—where He sits at the right hand of God.

Book of Hebrews

The message of the Son of God sitting at the right hand of God is found in the book of Hebrews—early in the book, in the middle and toward the end.

- Hebrews 1:3—The Son of God purged our sins and sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
- Hebrews 8:1—Here is the main point of the things that had been written in the book of Hebrews to this point: “We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens.”
- Hebrews 12:2—We should be looking to the Son of God—who endured the crucifixion, was resurrected and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Book of 1 Peter

- 1 Peter 3:22—After the Son of God was resurrected, He went into heaven and is at the right hand of God—where angels, authorities and powers have been made subject to Him.