

Messiah's Exaltation
Jesus the Messiah – Part 5
Life Church St. Louis – January 8, 2017
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Acts 1:8-9 (NIV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Psalms 24:7-8 (NIV) Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Colossians 2:15 (NIV) And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

1. Jesus' exaltation brought _____ to believers

1A. Jesus offers _____ baptism

Acts 2:33 (NIV) Exalted to the right hand of God, he [Jesus] has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

1B. Jesus gives _____ to the church

Ephesians 4:8 (NIV) This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."

Ephesians 4:11 (NIV) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers,

2. Jesus' _____ is above every name

Philippians 2:9 (NIV) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

2A. Jesus _____ until His enemies are defeated

Acts 2:34-36 (NIV) For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." ' "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

2B. _____ will acknowledge that Jesus is Lord

Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

3. Jesus is exalted _____

Ephesians 1:19-20 (NIV) and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

3A. Jesus reigns in the age to _____

Ephesians 1:21 (NIV) far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

3B. Jesus reigns as head of the _____

Ephesians 1:22-23 (NIV) And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

3C. _____ believers will reign with Jesus

Revelation 3:21 (NIV) To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Read the context of the individual verses for better understanding.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

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Intro. What were Jesus' priorities for His disciples in His last words (Acts 1:8-9)?

How does Psalm 24:7-8 portray the King of glory coming into the Holy City?

In what ways was Jesus victorious in battle through the cross and resurrection (Colossians 2:15)?

1A. What was the first thing Jesus did after returning to heaven (Acts 2:33)? How does this fit in with Acts 1:8?

1B. What other gifts did Jesus give to the church after His exaltation (Ephesians 4:8-11)?

1C. What additional gifts were released at Jesus' exaltation (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)?

1D. Why were these gifts the top priority for the exalted Christ?

1E. What must you do to receive these gifts (Luke 11:13, 1 Corinthians 14:1)?

2A. What does it mean that Jesus' name is above every name (Philippians 2:9)?

2B. What is another purpose of Jesus' reign (Acts 2:34-36, 1 Corinthians 15:25-26)?

2C. How does Philippians 2:10-11 not teach that everyone will be saved?

2D. What is our part in the spiritual battle that continues to rage in this age?

3A. How does the power that raised Christ from the dead operate in believers (Ephesians 1:19-20)?

3B. What is the difference between this present age and the age to come (Ephesians 1:21)?

3C. What is the significance of Jesus' reigning as head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23)?

3D. How can a person be victorious as an overcomer in this life (Revelation 3:21)?

3E. How can the power and authority of the exalted Jesus impact our witness as believers (Matthew 28:18-20)?