

The Apostles' Creed
Sitteth on the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty

Psalm 16:11 ❖ Romans 8:34

"The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the Lord of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!"
("Rejoice, the Lord Is King," Charles Wesley, 1746)

The Seat of Authority

For the first time in over 70 years, The Queen will not open the next Parliament. Upon her death on September 8, 2022, her eldest son became King. When Charles enters the House of Lords, he will sit on the _____. *Who will sit at his right hand and why?*

A little boy said to his father, "God's right hand must really get _____ since Jesus is always sitting on it."

Two of Jesus' disciples once asked Jesus to do something that was _____. James and John asked if they could _____ at Jesus' _____ and _____ in His Kingdom. Jesus told them they didn't _____ what they were asking. He told them God had prepared that place for _____ alone and that He would earn it with great _____. (Mark 10:35-45)

When Jesus went back _____ to heaven, he resumed His exalted position of _____ in God's Throne Room.

In 33 A. D. it _____ that Pilate and the Jewish leaders were in control of Jesus' destiny, but they were not. _____ was in control.

In 36 A. D. it _____ that the Jewish leaders were in control of Stephen's life, but they were not. _____ was in control. As they _____ him to death, Stephen was at peace, because he said he had seen "heaven opened and the Son of Man _____ at the _____ hand of God" (Acts 7:56).

In 2023 A. D. it _____ that politicians are in control of our country's destiny, but they are not. _____ is in control.

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"Who is He that condemns? Christ Jesus, who _____ - more than that, who was raised to _____ - is _____ the right hand of God and is also _____ for us" (Romans 8:34).

"You have made known to Me the path of life; You will fill Me with joy in Your _____, with eternal pleasures at Your _____ hand" (Psalm 16:11).

Real and ultimate _____ is the Lord's. When we say we believe that Jesus "_____ on the right hand of God the Father Almighty," John Calvin said we are referring "not to the posture of His _____, but to the majesty of His _____."

What It Means for Us

Since Jesus _____ for us, there is real power in _____.

Jesus carried our _____ into the presence of God. Jesus the _____ is forever a part of the Trinity and still bears His _____.

Jesus expects us to _____ His authority in all things.

Takeaway

In 1933 in Germany it _____ that Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party were in control of everyone and everything, but they were not. _____ was in control, and a small group of evangelical pastors boldly issued a public statement called "The Theological Declaration of Barmen." It read, in part, "we reject the _____ doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other _____."

Because those pastors believed Jesus Christ "sitteth on the _____ hand of God the Father Almighty," they would end up in _____ camps.

Do you trust in the One who is really in control?!