

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 8 - Part 3

THE ASCENSION AND EXALTATION OF JESUS CHRIST

The exaltation of Jesus Christ

1. Why did Jesus go back to heaven?

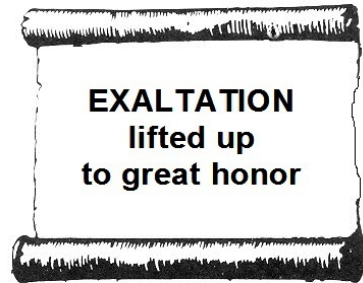
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2. Jesus went away:

- Because He finished His work on earth.
- To end the time of His limitations.
- To prepare a place for us.
- So all people can worship Him anywhere and anytime.
- So the Holy Spirit could come.

In this lesson we want to look at the exaltation of Jesus Christ. Because Jesus was exalted,

- He is crowned with glory and honour.
- He has a glorious body
- He is at the right hand of the Father.
- He has a name above every name.
- Angels and authorities are subject to Him.



To be exalted means to be raised up or lifted up to honour. Exaltation is the lifting up “to great honour.” When Jesus was exalted, He was lifted up to great honour.

What does it mean, “Jesus was exalted”

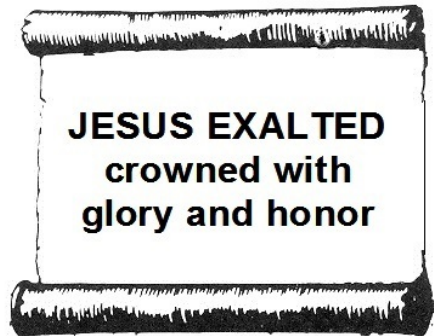
3. When Jesus was exalted, He was lifted up to great honour.

Philippians 2:9

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

How did God exalt Jesus Christ?

4. God exalted Jesus Christ to the highest place and gave Him a name above every name. God lifted Jesus up to the highest honour and power possible.



Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

How was Jesus exalted?

5. Jesus was crowned with glory and honour. A person who loses cannot be crowned. Only someone who wins is crowned. The crown shows that the person successfully finished the race, the battle, or the work he was given to do.

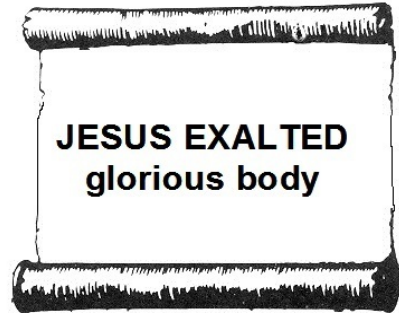
Jesus came to this earth to do a work. He came to die on the cross, so people could be made right with God. He finished this work. He also defeated the devil, death, and sin. (We will learn more about this in Part 5). He won the victory. He was crowned with glory and honour.

How was Jesus exalted?

6. He was crowned with glory and honour.

Philippians 3:20,21

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.



What kind of body does Jesus have?

7. Jesus has a glorious body. Jesus had glory before He came to this world.

John 17:5

And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

What did Jesus have before the world began?

8. Jesus had glory before the world began.

Because Jesus was exalted:

- He is crowned with _____ and _____
- He has a _____ body.

9. Jesus was exalted. He is crowned with glory and honour. He has a glorious body. He also has a place, the highest honour in heaven. He is sitting at the right hand of God.

Hebrews 10:12

But when this priest (Jesus) had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.



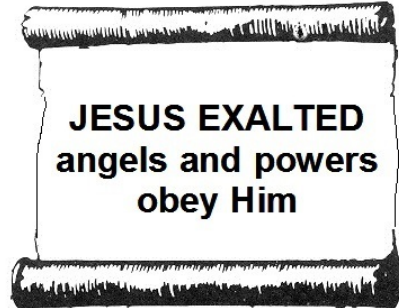
What kind of name was Jesus given?

13. Jesus has a name above every name. It is such a high name that everyone will have to bow down and worship at His name. Are you beginning to see more of the greatness of Jesus? He is exalted above everyone else.

No one is so important and so great as Christ. Every one must give in to Christ or be subject to Him. Also angels and powers must obey Him.

1 Peter 3:22

Who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand - with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.



1 Peter 3:22 (NLB)

Christ has gone to heaven and is on the right side of God. Angels and powers of heaven are obeying Him.

Who must obey Christ?

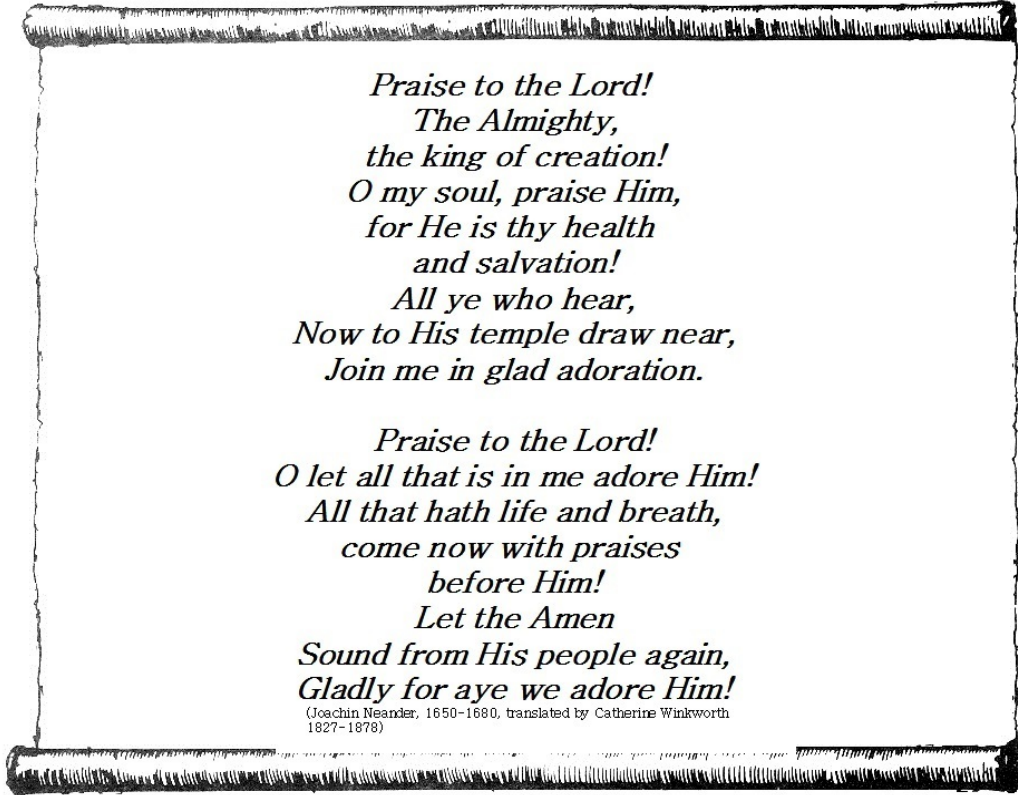
14. Even angels and powers must obey Christ.

Because Jesus Christ was exalted:

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15. Jesus was exalted. He is crowned with glory and honour. He has a

glorious body. He is sitting at the right hand of God. He has a name which is above every other name. Angels and powers must obey Jesus.



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