What in Heaven is Jesus Doing?





O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

Hebrews 10:12-13 (NLT) **But our High Priest offered himself** to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand. ¹³ There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet.

Romans 8:9-10 (ESV) You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

2 – He intercedes for us to know Him better and become more like Him.

Hebrews 7:24-25 (NLT) But because Jesus lives forever, his priesthood lasts forever. ²⁵ Therefore he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

Luke 22:31-32 (NLT) "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. ³² But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers."

1 John 2:1-2 (AMP) MY LITTLE children, I write you these things so that you may not violate God's law and sin. But if anyone should sin, we have an Advocate (One Who will intercede for us) with the Father...

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[it is] Jesus Christ [the all] righteous [upright, just, Who conforms to the Father's will in every purpose, thought, & action].² & He [that same Jesus Himself] is the propitiation (the atoning sacrifice) for our sins, & not for ours alone but also for [the sins of] the whole world.

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3 – He is preparing a place for us to enjoy.

John 14:1-2 (NIV)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.² In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you."

Revelation 21:2, 11-17 (NLT) And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband... ¹¹ It shone with the glory of God

and sparkled like a precious

stone....





Revelation 21:2, 11-17 (NLT) ¹² The city wall was broad and high, with twelve gates guarded by twelve angels....¹⁵ The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall.

Revelation 21:2, 11-17 (NLT) ¹⁶ When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. ¹⁷ Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick according to the human standard used by the angel).



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