

# “He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God Almighty”

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*“After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.” (Mark 16:19)*

## He ascended to heaven . . .

- That’s where He belongs
- That’s when the Spirit comes
- That’s how God has done it

## He is seated at the right hand of God . . .

- Because He deserves the highest honor
- Because He has all authority
- Because He lives to make intercession
- Because His job was done

## Why it matters

- It paves our way
- It propels our witness
- It empowers our worship

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Discuss how this series on the Apostles Creed has impacted you.
2. Which part of the Apostles Creed is the easiest to comprehend? Why?
3. Which part of the Apostles Creed is the most difficult to comprehend? Why?
4. Put yourself in the place of an eyewitness as Jesus is ascending into heaven. What would you be thinking, feeling, or experiencing?
5. Why do you think the ascension of Christ and the glorification of Christ at the right hand of God isn’t talked about as much?
6. Think about this . . . there is a human being with a physical body that is seated at the right hand of God right now in the throne room of heaven. What are your initial thoughts/reactions to that reality?
7. People often say that there’s an easier solution to the problem of sin than what the Godhead has chosen. Why do you think God doesn’t press the easy button?
8. After hearing the message, why do you think this is an important part to include in the Creed?
9. How does Jesus’ ascension and position change or enhance the gospel message?
10. Can you imagine yourself seated in heavenly places? Why or why not?