

# WHAT IS JESUS DOING?

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“But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.” {Hebrews 7:24-27} In heaven, Jesus is:

**Sitting at God's right hand.** “Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.” {Hebrews 1:3} He is in the position of authority and power—He has it all. {Matthew 28:18} This also means that He is currently ruling and reigning over His kingdom. {Acts 2:29-32} As His children, we are part of that kingdom and we serve Him now. {Colossians 1:13}

**Serving as our High Priest.** “Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” {Hebrews 4:14-16} We have a faithful High Priest, and we can have full confidence in our ability to approach Him at any time for the things we need in this life. The book of Hebrews clearly shows the superiority of Christ's priesthood.

**Making intercession for the faithful.** “Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.” {Romans 8:34} How comforting it should be to know that Christ ever lives to make intercession for us before God's throne. He is our advocate. {1 John 2:1} He will never be too busy, have too much work, or be unconcerned about the prayers that God's children offer to their Father.

**Succoring the tempted.** “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” {1 Corinthians 10:13} Jesus knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation's dangers. {Hebrews 2:18} He well understands Satan's devices and his desire to destroy us. While He was here on earth, Jesus, himself, endured Satan's temptations; never once did He succumb. {Hebrews 4:15} He understands the battle and can help us win the war!

**Observing the faithful.** “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” {Hebrews

13:5} Never wonder where God is; He is always in the same place – observing from heaven the trials of the faithful. He will help us overcome and win the prize.

**Waiting to come for the Kingdom.** “Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.” {1 Corinthians 15:24} Jesus assured us He will come again and bring us back to where He is. {John 14:1-3} Despite popular theories, the kingdom exists today, and when the last trump sounds, He will deliver it to His Father! Are you allowing Christ to help you now? If not, why not? \*\*\*