

Sermon Handout

What is Jesus Doing Now?

Psalm 2:6-12

I. Jesus Ascended to the Throne Room of Heaven

- a. Acts 2:33-36 *cf.* Mk 16:19; Lk 24:49-53; Acts 1:9-11
- b. Heb 10:12-13; Eph 4:7-10 (*cf.* 2:6)

II. Jesus is King Ps 2:6

- a. He gathers his people to himself
Ps 110:1-3; Jn 6:37, 39-40
Is 40:11
- b. He rules us
Is 33:22
I Cor 15:25 (quoting Ps 110:1-2)
- c. He defends us, subduing his and our enemies Ps 2:5, 8-9
Ps 89:18; Is 51:22-23
Ps 5:11-12; 18:1-3; 94:22-23; 118:14-18

III. Jesus is our High Priest

- a. On earth, he sacrificed himself to take away our sins
Heb 9:26-28; 2:17
- b. In heaven now he makes intercession for us
Heb 7:24-25 – A priest forever, being our intermediary
I Jn 2:1 (*cf.* Jn 16:7-11)
- c. Because of him we may confidently approach the Throne of Grace
Heb 4:14-16

IV. Jesus is the Ultimate Prophet

- a. He is the full representation of the Godhead Jn 1:18; Heb 1:1-3
- b. By his Word and Spirit he reveals life and truth Jn 14:26; Jn 20:31
See also I Cor 13:9-10

V. What Shall We Make of All This?

- a. We are to submit to his Lordship (He is our King).
- b. We are to trust in his defense against the enemies of the Gospel.
- c. We are to rely on his advocacy when we falter (sin).
- d. We are to rest in his infallible Word to guide our lives.