

# Where is Jesus Now, and What is He Doing?

## Various Scriptures

### Jesus is **residing** and **abiding** in us.

📖 John 16:5–7 (NIV) “Now I am going to Him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’<sup>6</sup> Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief.<sup>7</sup> But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

📖 Philippians 1:22–26 (NIV) “If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!<sup>23</sup> I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;<sup>24</sup> but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.<sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith,<sup>26</sup> so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.”

📖 John 14:16–20 (NIV) “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.<sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.<sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.<sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.”

📖 1 John 4:13 (ESV) “By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.”

### Jesus is **sitting** and **interceding** for us.

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

📖 Hebrews 1:3–4 (NIV) “The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.<sup>4</sup> So He became as much superior to the angels as the name He has inherited is superior to theirs.”

📖 Hebrews 12:2–3 (NIV) “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.<sup>3</sup> Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

📖 Romans 8:34 (NIV) “...Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”

📖 1 John 2:1–2 (NIV) “My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.<sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

### Jesus is **standing** and **acknowledging** us.

📖 Acts 7:55–58a (NIV) “...Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.<sup>56</sup> “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”<sup>57</sup> At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him,<sup>58</sup> dragged him out of the city and began to stone him.”

📖 Acts 2:22–24, 32-38 (NIV) “Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. <sup>23</sup> This man was handed over to you by God’s set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. <sup>24</sup> But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him... <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” ’ <sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” <sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

### Jesus is **working** and **waiting** for us.

📖 John 14:1–3 (NKJV) “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”

📖 Mark 13:32 (NIV) “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

📖 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) “The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

How would you answer the 10-million-dollar question? Do you value each day enough? Are you living in the past or living in the present? Are you living a life of purpose? How's your life going? Are you doing what you're supposed to be doing? Is the Resurrected Lord a part of your everyday life? Are you God's enemy or His friend? Are you ready for Christ's return?

