

The Lord's Day Evening

December 3, 1944

"I Believe in the Living Christ"
Scripture Lesson – Luke 24:36-53
Text – Luke 24:49-53

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Introduction

1. Resume of Sermons

- a. Apostles Creed
- b. Regarding Christ
 1. Christ Son of God
 2. Incarnate Christ
 3. Risen Christ
- c. Tonight think of ascended Christ
 1. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father
 2. Where is Christ now?

I. He Ascended to Right Hand of God

1. He had arisen from the dead
 - a. Revealed Himself to many during forty days
 1. In many ways showed Himself alive
 - b. We believe He arose with a body
2. He said He would ascend
 - a. John 6:62
 - b. John 7:33
 - c. John 14:28
 - d. John 20:17
3. Recorded He did ascend
 - a. Luke 24:49-53
 - b. Acts 1:9-11
4. Where He went
 - a. Right hand of God
 1. 1 Peter 3:21, 22
 2. Romans 8:34
 - b. In heaven in a body
5. Why He ascended
 - a. To receive honor and glory
 1. Philippians 2:9-11
 2. John 17:5
 - b. To await time when enemies shall be made His footstool
 1. Hebrews 1:13
 2. Acts 2:34, 35

- 3. Hebrews 10:12, 13
- 4. That time shall surely come
- c. That Holy Spirit may come
 - 1. John 14:16-19
 - 2. John 16:7
- 6. So we find Scripture teaches that Christ
 - a. Became incarnate
 - b. Suffered and died
 - c. Arose from the dead
 - d. Is now glorified at right hand of God

II. His Work in Glory

- 1. This is a glorious truth to hold
 - a. It has a great practical application
 - b. Let us see what it means to us
- 2. He offered a sacrifice for our sins
 - a. Hebrews 10:12-14
 - b. Hebrews 9:23, 24
 - c. Jim Lyons (Memphis janitor) telling that his preacher had said scars in body of Christ only thing in heaven made by man
 - d. Finished and completed salvation
- 3. To make way for us to throne of God
 - a. Hebrews 10:19, 20
 - b. Hebrews 4:14-16
 - c. We have one there who has offered perfect sacrifice for us
- 4. To intercede for us
 - a. Romans 8:24
 - b. 1 John 2:1
 - c. Dr. Diehl wanted Horace to take chairmanship of southwestern campaign in 1928 or 1929 and asked me to go with him to ask Horace to do it because he knew Horace had told me he would do whatever I asked him to do
 - d. Christ will intercede for us
- 5. To supply all our needs and wisdom
 - a. Matthew 28:18-20
 - b. Hebrews 13:5, 6
 - c. We are as small children – cannot tie shoes, put on our coat, fall down stairs, etc. Must depend upon Christ.
 - d. Think am not wise, intelligent enough for task
 - 1. Christ is alive to do that for us
- 6. To prepare a place for us
 - a. John 14:1-3
 - b. He has gone before to prepare place for us

Conclusion

- 1. Christ does all we need have done for us
- 2. Let us trust Him