

The Message Notes

Series: The Last Days of Christ

Message: *Post Resurrection – Sit, Walk, and Stand*



TEXT:

2 Corinthians 5:19. (NLT) For God was **in Christ, reconciling** the world to himself, no longer **counting** people's **sins against them**. And he gave us this this wonderful **message of reconciliation**.

2 Corinthians 5:21. (NLT) For God made Christ, who **never sinned**, to be the **offering for our sin**, so that we could be **made right** with God through Christ.

TALK: Post Resurrection – Reconciliation

Introduction:

- The **resurrection** of Christ is the **foundation** our Christian **doctrine** stands upon. Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:17
- Christ and the Cross – “Christ’s work on the cross”
References: John 19:30, 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21
 - God **closed** our sin account
 - God **reconciled** us to Himself
 - God made us **right** in Christ

Points: Post Resurrection – “**Identity** in Christ - **Sit...Walk...Stand**”

PT 1. _____ with Christ in the heavenly realm.

“You’re **seated** with Christ the heavenly realm in the **position** of **honor** and authority.” (Rest).

Ephesians 2:6. (NLT) For he **raised us** from **dead** along with Christ and **seated us** with him in the **heavenly realm** because we are **united** with Christ Jesus.

References: Colossians 2:10, Genesis 2:1-2, Matthew 11:28-29

Principle: God **finishes** His works and we **rest** in those works.

“If you’re feeling more **stress** than **rest** following Christ, you’re living by **religious obligations** instead of the finished works of Christ.” **PK**

PT 2. _____ by faith in Christ on earth.

“You walk in the **finished works** of Christ **by faith**.”

2 Corinthians 5:7. (ESV) for we **walk by faith, not by sight**.

References: Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:8-10, Hebrews 4:1-2

“You enter God’s **rest** by having **faith** in God’s **finished works** of **salvation** and **reconciliation** by Jesus Christ.”

Example: Christ’s **works** of **reconciliation**:

- God is **holy** and Jesus is our means of holiness
- God is **righteous** and Jesus is our means of righteousness
- God is **power** and Jesus is our means of power
- God is _____ and Jesus is my means of _____

PT 3. _____ against demonic forces.

“If you’re **not seated** with Christ and **walking by faith** you will not be able to **stand** against the evil one.”

I Peter 5:8. (NLT) Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **9a. Stand firm** against him and be **strong** in the **faith**.

Reference: Ephesians 6:10-18

v.14. Stand your ground...v.18

- Belt - Truth
- Armor - Righteousness
- Shoes - Peace
- Shield - Faith
- Helmet - Salvation
- Sword – Word of God
- Alertness – Prayer in the Spirit

I John 5:4. (ESV) For everyone who has been **born** of God **overcomes** the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our **faith**.

“You stand in **victory over** the **devil** and the **temptations** of your **flesh** from your **seated** position in the **heavenly** realm with Christ.”

TAKEAWAY: Post Resurrection

PT 1. **SEATED** with Christ in the heavenly realm (rest).

PT 2. **WALK** by faith in Christ on earth (trust).

PT 3. **STAND** against demonic forces (seated)