



**COVENANT**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Camp**

Session 2

**Our Position in Christ – SIT  
(Ephesians 1 – 3)**



# Review :

## EPHESIANS – A Community with God’s DNA to a lost and dying world



# 3 postures of the believer:



**Eph. 2:6**

**Eph. 4:1**

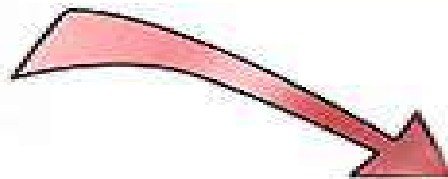
**Eph. 6:10-11**



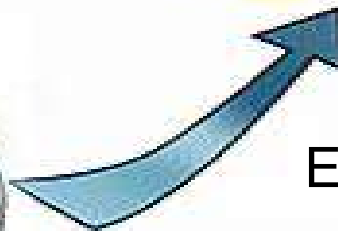
# Session 2 – Our Position in Christ



Crucified with Christ



Buried with Christ



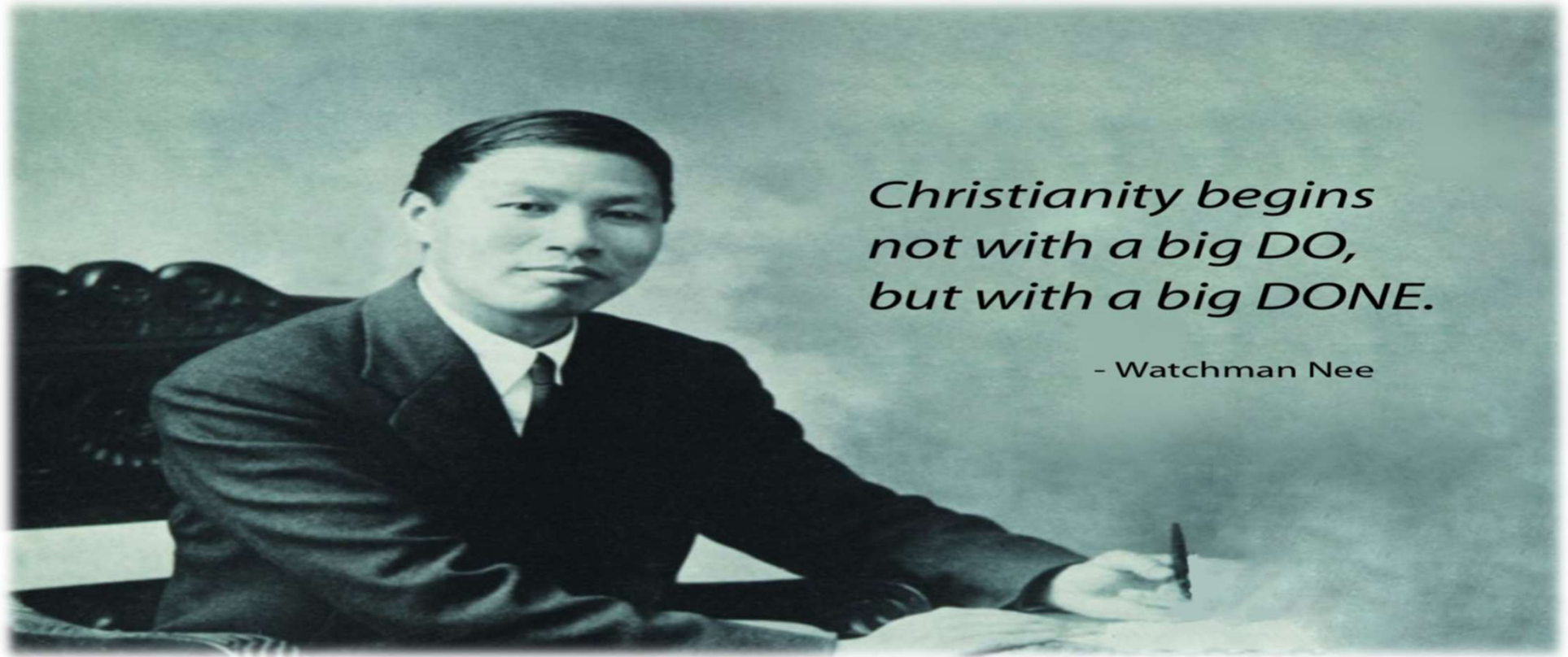
Seated with Christ

Ephesians 2:6



Sit!

# 1. DNA of a Christian:



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1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:  
2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,  
4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,  
6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.  
7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Blessing

Chosen &  
Predestined

A  
Community  
WITH GOD'S DNA



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# 1. DNA of a Christian:

<sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

<sup>11</sup> In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

<sup>12</sup> so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Chosen &  
Predestined



## No Volunteers in the Kingdom of God Exodus 3:1-15

*"Hey Moses! I'm thinking about freeing the people of Israel from their bondage in Egypt. Would you be interested in volunteering to be part of a Liberation team? -You won't have to say much. I'll do most of the work -- Changing staffs into serpents; the water into blood; you're just the front man; Aaron will be behind you. Well, what do you think?"*  
*What do you suppose would have been Moses response to that invitation?*



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# No Volunteers in the Kingdom of God Exodus 3:1-15

Or Moses' first meetings with the Elders of Israel: "So, how are you guys feeling about the treatment you're getting from Pharaoh? Would you be interested in a 40-year trip? Most of you will have died by the time we get to the Promised Land. But the journey itself will be a time of discovery And opportunity for "I Am" to mould us into "God's Chosen people". What do you suppose their response to Moses would have been? Probably... "Are you crazy?"



## 2. New Position in Christ:

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of **wisdom** and of **revelation** in the **knowledge** of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts **enlightened**, that you may **know** what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,



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## 2. New Position in Christ:

<sup>19</sup> and what is the **immeasurable greatness** of his **power** toward us who believe, according to the **working** of his **great might**

<sup>20</sup> that he **worked** in Christ when he raised him from the dead and **seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places**, <sup>21</sup> **far above** all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Position of Power

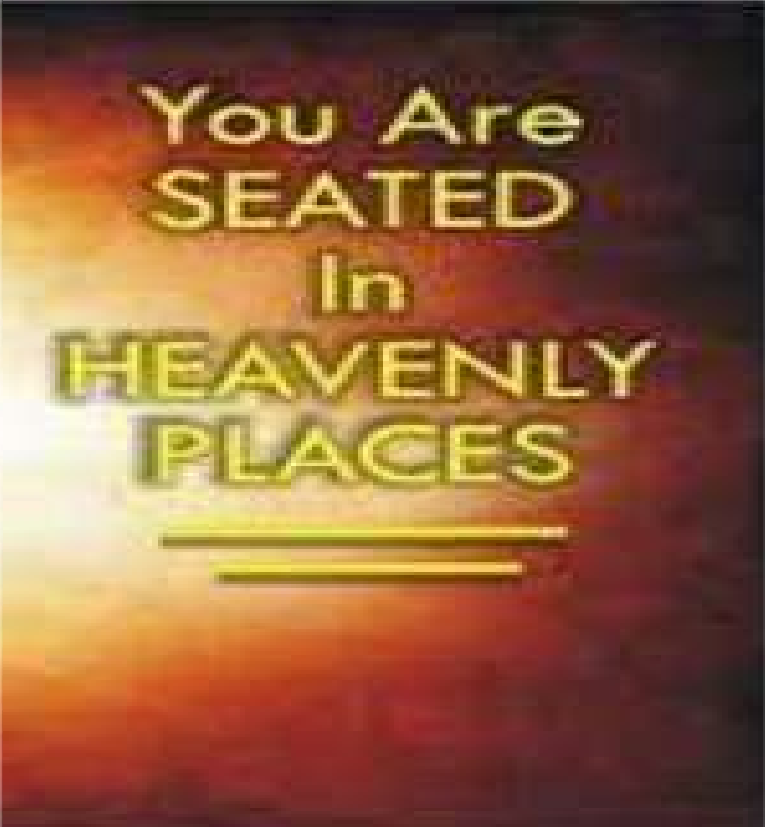
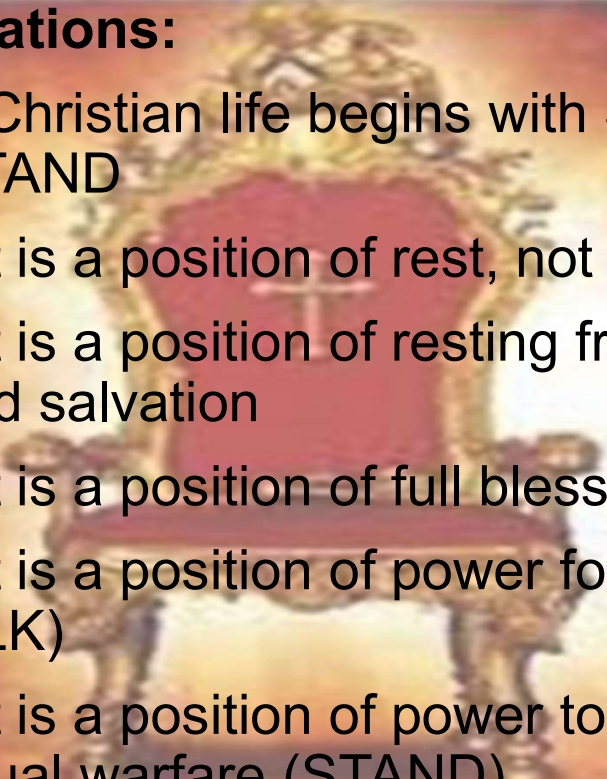


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## 2. New Position in Christ:

### 6 implications:

1. The Christian life begins with SIT, not WALK or STAND
2. To sit is a position of rest, not work
3. To sit is a position of resting from works based salvation
4. To sit is a position of full blessing
5. To sit is a position of power for sanctification (WALK)
6. To sit is a position of power to engage in spiritual warfare (STAND)



You Are  
SEATED  
In  
HEAVENLY  
PLACES



Sit!

## 2. New Position in Christ:

<sup>4</sup> But **God**, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—  
<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

God Works  
NOT Us

status  
with God



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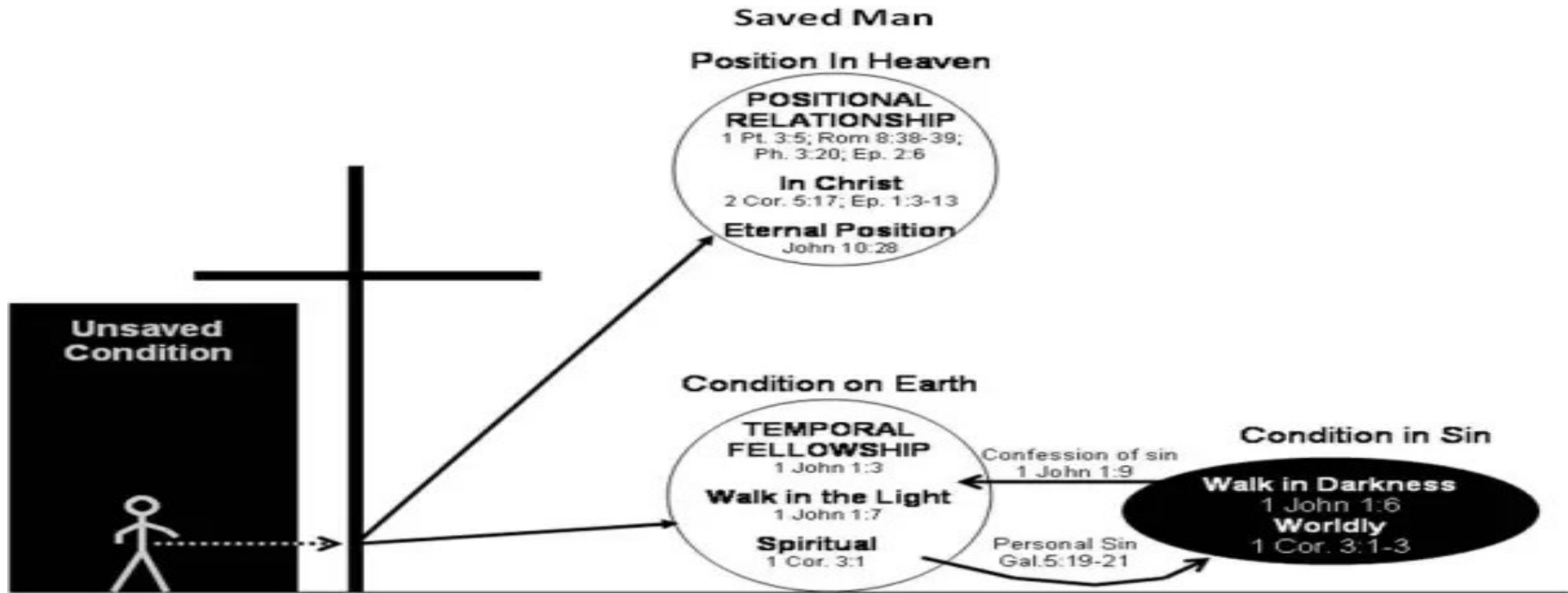


The Disputation of the Sacrament at the Vatican Museum (c1509) depicts heaven as a realm in the skies above earth. Shutterstock



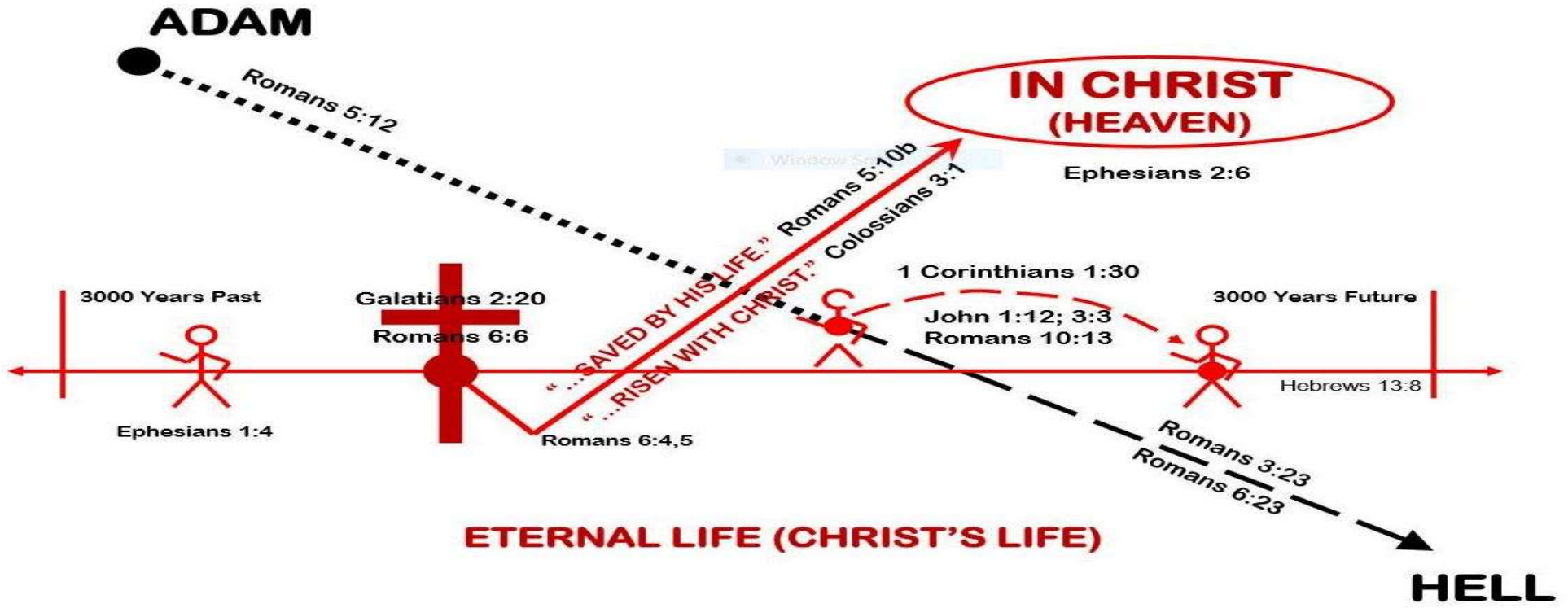
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## Positional and Temporal Truth in Christ



Sin!

# 2. New Position in Christ:





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## 2. New Position in Christ:

INSIDE EACH OF US ARE TWO WOLVES

ONE IS EVIL

IT IS ANGER  
ENVY SORROW  
REGRET GREED  
ARROGANCE  
SELF PITY  
GUILT  
RESENTMENT  
INFERIORITY  
LIES  
FALSE PRIDE  
SUPERIORITY  
AND EGO



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ONE IS GOOD

IT IS JOY  
PEACE LOVE  
HOPE  
SERENITY  
HUMILITY  
KINDNESS  
BENEVOLENCE  
EMPATHY  
GENEROSITY  
TRUTH  
COMPASSION  
AND FAITH

WHICH WOLF WINS? THE ONE YOU FEED MOST



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<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ** — by grace you have been saved —

<sup>6</sup> and **raised us up** with him and **seated** us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Our Status

Our Union

An Exalted Place

Our Position



## 2. New Position in Christ:

<sup>6</sup> This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.



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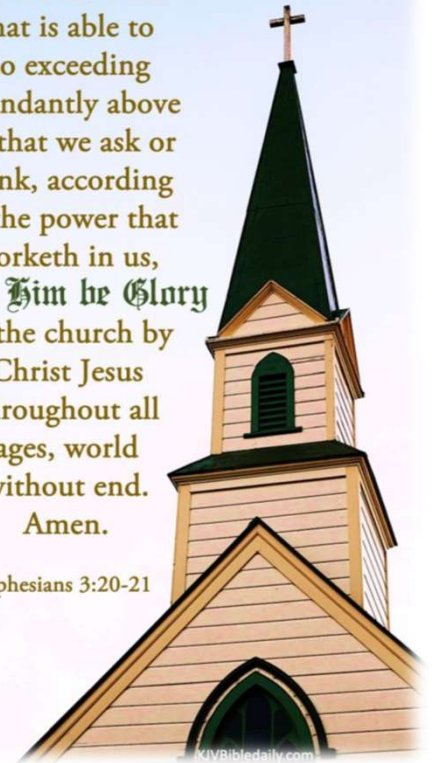


God's supernatural power is at work in me.

My life displays the glory of God.

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,  
*Unto Him be Glory* in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.  
Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



## 2. New Position in Christ:

No.	RELATIONSHIPS IN CHRIST	SCRIPTURE
1.	I have been raised to new life in Christ and seated with him in heavenly places	Ephesians 2:5-6
2.	I have been saved by grace through faith in Christ.	Ephesians 2:8-9
3.	I am God's workmanship - a masterpiece and a new creation - in Christ.	Ephesians 2:10
4.	I have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ.	Ephesians 2:13
5.	I am reconciled to God through the cross of Jesus Christ.	Ephesians 2:16
6.	I have access to God by the Holy Spirit.	Ephesians 2:18
7.	I am a part of God's family.	Ephesians 2:19



## 2. New Position in Christ:

No.	Identity in Christ	Scripture
1.	I am an heir of God.	Ephesians 3:6
2.	I am a member of the Body of Christ.	Ephesians 3:6
3.	I am a partaker in the promises of God in Christ.	Ephesians 3:6
4.	I am a mirror that displays the glory of God to the natural and supernatural worlds.	Ephesians 3:10
5.	God's supernatural power is at work in me.	Ephesians 3:20
6.	My life displays the glory of God.	Ephesians 3:21





Discuss on the barriers to unity and love in community, both within the church and in broader society.  
Discuss practical ways to overcome these barriers and foster a culture of unity and love based on Ephesians 2:11-22.





### 3. A position of Rest – SIT:

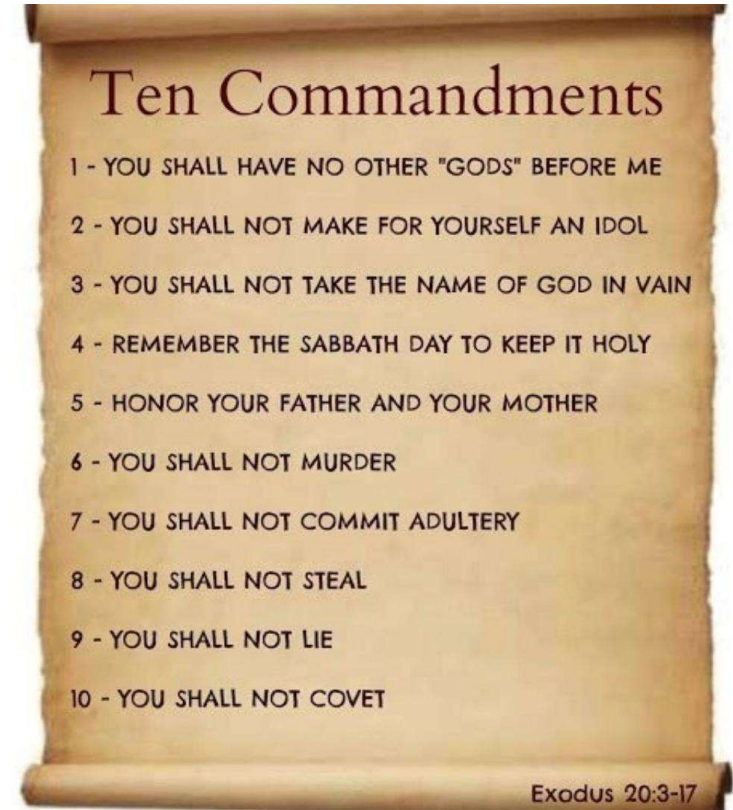
*I'm leaving, because with such a privileged role comes responsibility. The responsibility to know when you are the right person to lead and also when you are not. I know what this job takes. And I know that I no longer have enough in the tank to do it justice. It's that simple.*



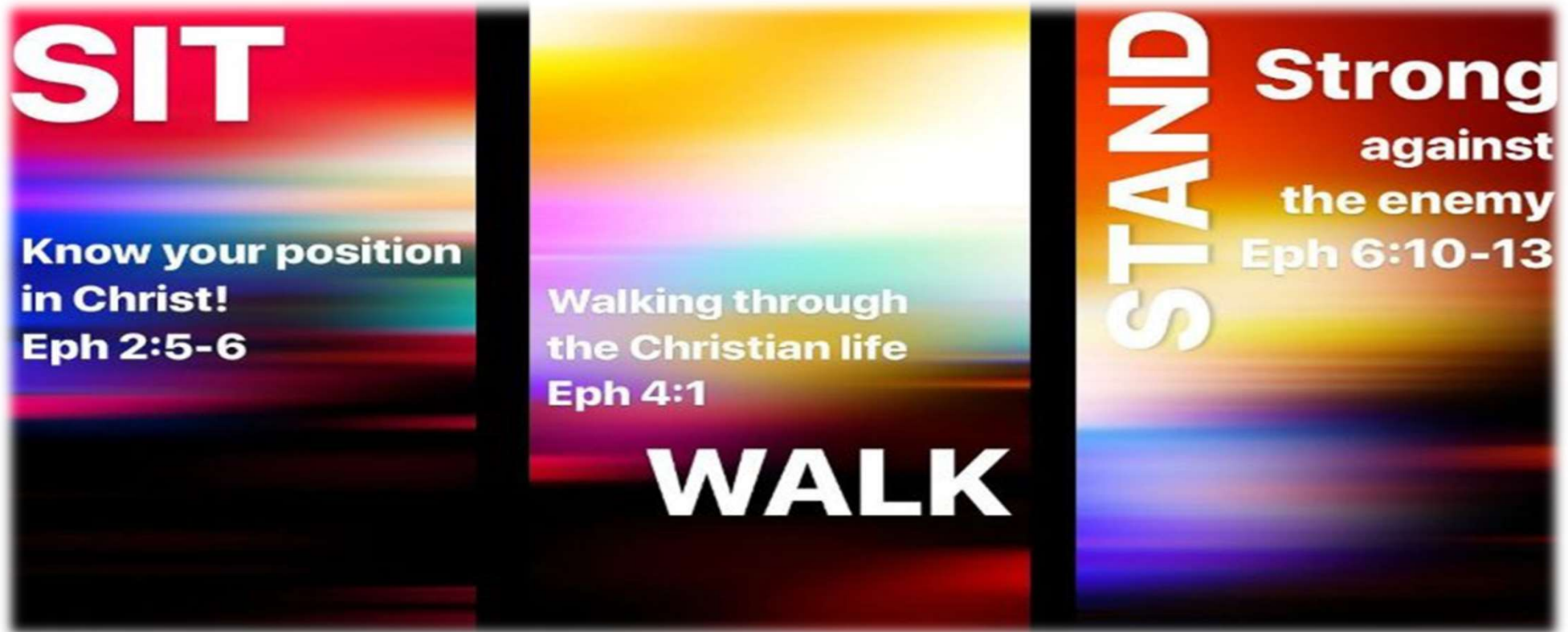
New Zealand Prime Minister  
Jacinda Ardern



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It is Finished - John 19:30

Tetelestai

Earthly sufferings were Finished

Power of satan was Finished

Enemy of death was Finished

Bibles prophecies were Finished

Sacrifices for sin were Finished

Sins grip, condemnation Finished


Our Redemption Finished - paid in full

His Obedience was Finished - perfectly



Sit!

# 3. A position of Rest – SIT:

 JESUS CHRIST  
SAVIOR, LORD OF HEAVEN


*Confess, Believe, Be Saved*  
Rom 10:9

JN19:13

Pay to the Order of Whosoever Believeth in Me † Everlasting Life

Everlasting Life

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

 WORD OF GOD  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Memo Because I Love You!

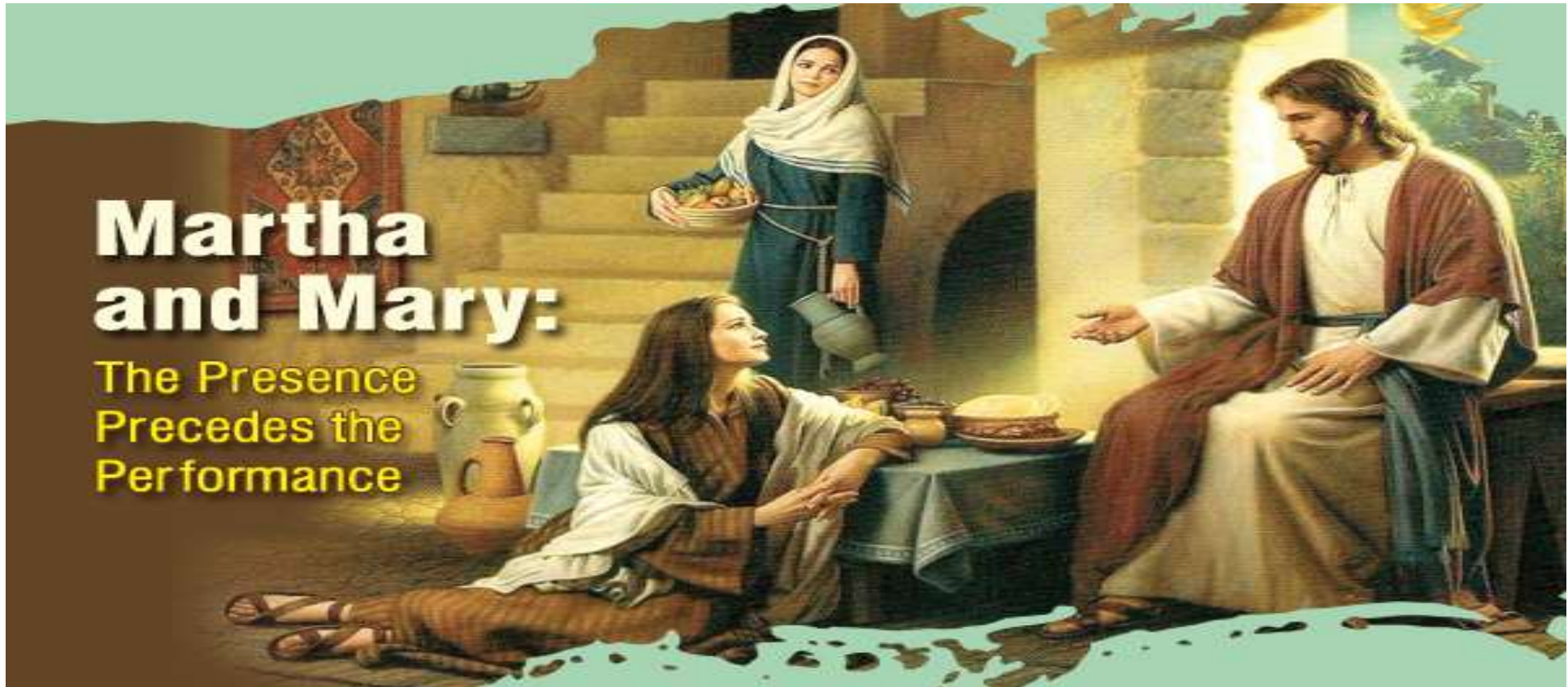
*Christ Jesus*  
**PAID IN FULL**

⋮:REV22:13 ISA9:6⋮ GAL2:20 1JN4:9-11⋮ JN19:13



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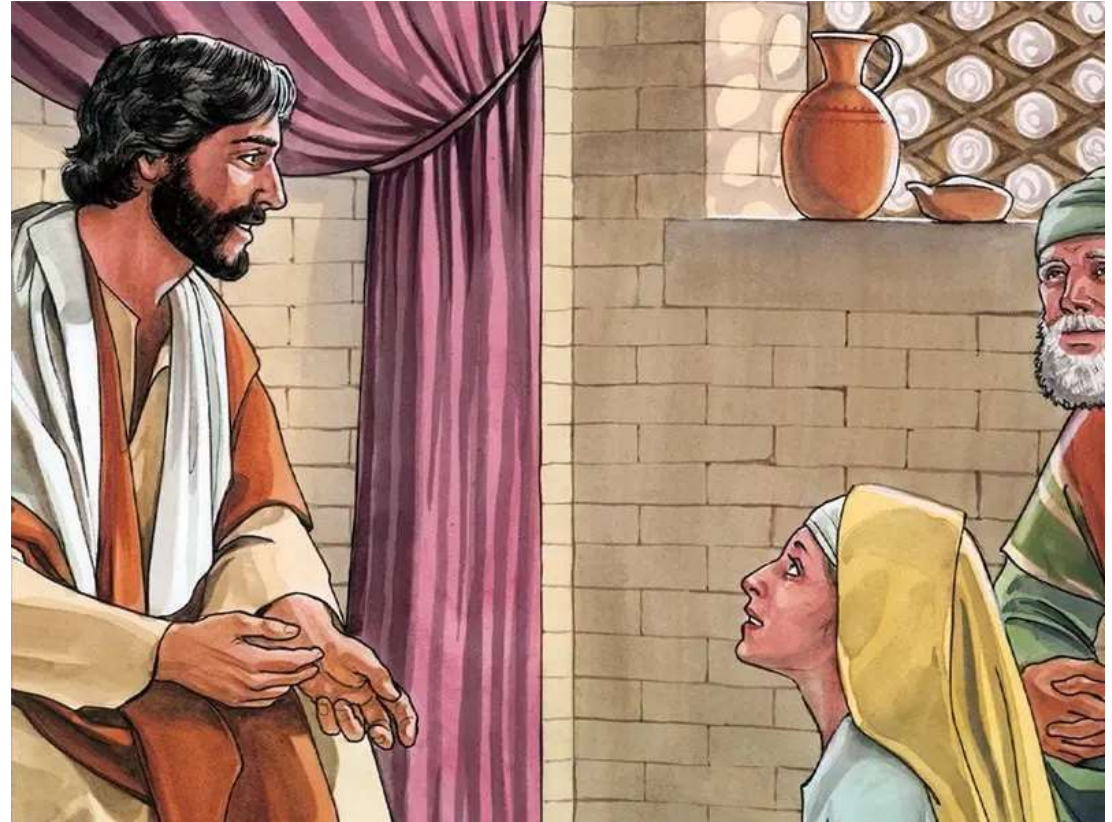
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#### 3 reasons for sitting at Jesus' feet:

1. It allows us to hear from God first.
2. It shows that we recognise who He is.
3. It shows a sense of trust.



### 3. A position of Rest – SIT:

But those who **HOPE**  
in the Lord will renew  
their **STRENGTH.**

They will soar on wings  
like eagles; they will  
**RUN** and not grow weary,  
they will walk and  
**not be faint.**

– Isaiah 40:31



Sit!



# Everyone in scripture is called; No one volunteers.

*Adam and Eve didn't volunteer to be created.  
God created them and called them by name  
To be fruitful and multiply and be stewards of the earth.  
Noah and his family didn't volunteer to build the ark  
And assemble the largest floating zoo of all time.  
God called them to that mission.*

*Abraham and Sarah were called by name to go to a far-away land,  
And be the parents of a multitude when they were old.  
I know they didn't volunteer to raise kids at 90+.*

*Joseph didn't volunteer to be shipped in slavery to Egypt  
And then gain the Pharaoh's trust and food inventories;  
God called him to that mission.*



Sit!

# Everyone in scripture is called; No one volunteers.

*Joshua didn't ask to be the successor of Moses  
And to lead the people into the promised land.  
Joshua was called by God through the voice of Moses  
To lead the people to the promised land.*

*The disciples- Peter, James, John and Andrew  
Didn't volunteer to be followers of Jesus- They were called:  
"Come follow me, I will make you fishers of men."*

*The Apostle Paul thought he was doing God's will  
When he volunteered to persecute the new cult of Christians.  
But then God blinded him and knocked him off  
his donkey (and the path he was on)and  
Called him to proclaim the Gospel in all the world.*



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As I reviewed all of scripture

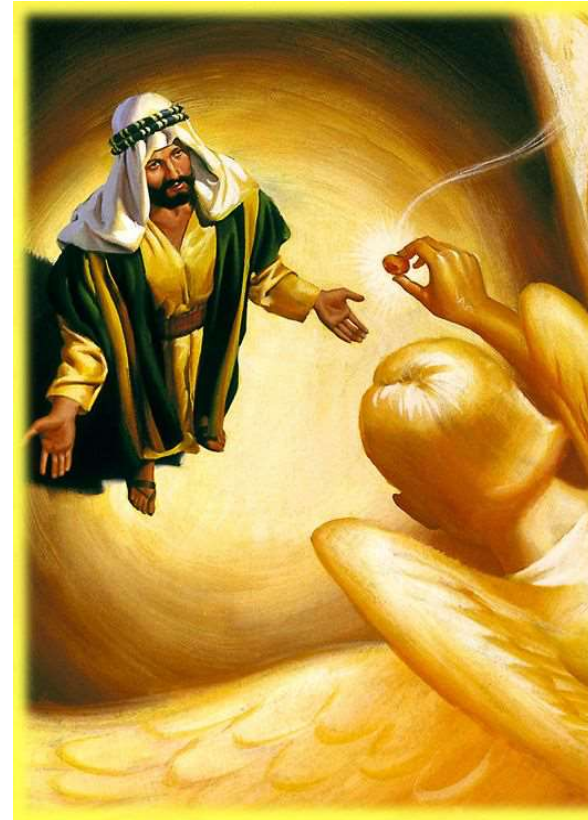
The only one I found who volunteered for anything was Isaiah.

Remember, Isaiah was in the throne room of God Surrounded by these incredible Seraphims.

And God said "whom shall I send?"

And Isaiah responded by saying "Here I am, send me!"

I don't know if that really counts as volunteering When you are surrounded by the majesty of God, All the splendour and terror and Holiness of God. I don't think Isaiah could say anything else other than "Here I Am, Send Me".



## **GOD'S GARMENTS: THE TRAIN OF HIS ROBE**

An angel touched Isaiah's lips with a live coal in that vision. That symbolizes forgiveness of sins.

Now, with that security, Isaiah was ready to answer the divine call:

"Here I am. Send me!"

What will our answer to God's call be when our sins are forgiven and we are converted?



# Sit!



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