

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Nine—Knowing Christ (2)

II. The Work of Christ (cont.)

e. Ascending into the Heavens

Eph. 4:8b *“Having ascended to the height [the heavens], He led captive those taken captive and gave gifts to men.”*

Eph. 2:6b *And seated us together with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus.*

f. Fulfilling His Heavenly Ministry

Heb. 8:6a *But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry inasmuch as He is also the Mediator of a better covenant.*

Heb. 8:1b-2a *Who [Christ] sat down on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the holy places, even of the true tabernacle.*

Heb. 4:14a *Having therefore a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God.*

1 John 2:1b-2a *And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins*

g. Coming Again

1 Thes. 4:16-17 *Because the Lord Himself...will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are living, who are left remaining, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and thus we will be always with the Lord.*

h. Establishing the Millennial Kingdom

Rev. 20:4 *The souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God... and they lived [were resurrected] and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*

i. Being the Center of the New Jerusalem in the New Heaven and New Earth

Rev. 21:23 *And the city...the glory of God illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.*

References

Life Lessons, Vol 1, pp 58-62