



**WHERE, DO YOU
SUPPOSE, JESUS
IS RIGHT NOW?**

Wayne's Weekly Words I can give you some scriptures that will answer the question for you.

Matthew 26:64 (NKJV)

Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Mark 14:62 (NKJV)

Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

Luke 22:69 (NKJV)

Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God."

Colossians 3:1 (NKJV)

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

I bet you knew that all along. That is Christ's proper place. It is the seat of authority next to God.

But, did you know, Jesus does not always sit there? Where is he then?

Acts 7:55-56 (NKJV)

But he, [Stephen] being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus **standing at the right hand of God**, and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man **standing** at the right hand of God!"

This is the only reference I know of where Christ is seen standing. Why? Read the seventh chapter of Acts - all 60 verses of it!

Verses 2-53 were uttered by a man named

Stephen? What do we know about this man?

Acts 6:1-8 (NKJV)

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith. And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

I should like very much to meet this man when I get to heaven. Do you know why?

As far as I know, it is the only time that Jesus arose from his set in order to welcome anyone into heaven! Again, I say to you, read through Acts 7. How many of you could summarize the entire teachings of the Old Testament (and under pressure)? Let me close with the words from Jamieson-Fausset-Brown's commentary.

Jesus standing on the right hand of God -- Why "standing," and not sitting, the posture in which the glorified Saviour is elsewhere represented? Clearly, to express the eager interest with which He watched from the skies the scene in that council chamber, and the full tide of His Spirit which He was at that moment engaged in pouring into the heart of His heroic witness, till it beamed in radiance from his very countenance.
