

The Exaltation of Christ

Ephesians 1:19-23

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the chosen, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:8-10

I. Resurrection

That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead.

Ephesians 1:19,20

Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

II. Enthronement

He seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:20,21

This is the declaration of the LORD to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."

Psalm 110:1

Matthew 26:64

Mark 12:36

Luke 20:41-44

III. Supremacy

Jesus is the image of the invisible God

Jesus is the firstborn over all creation

He created all things

He inherits all things

He existed before all things

He sustains all things

Jesus is the Head of His body, the church

He is the beginning of the church

He is the firstborn from among the dead

Redemption is the demonstration of God's power before supernatural powers.

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 3:10

IV. Headship

God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:22,23