

“What is Jesus Doing Now?” Luke 24:51

Please Stand and Open Your Bibles to Psalm 110

Today we are going to deal with a very important subject that is needed today in the body of Christ. Jude reminds us...

Jude 1:3

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

We need to be equipped to be able to do just that. This would include every doctrine that the bible teaches. Did you know that there is no book of non-essentials in the Bible? After today you can ask the question “What is Jesus Doing Today?” to anyone and discover what form of theology they adhere to. Also, one of the ways that the allegorical camp tries to trip up dispensationalists is using a trick question...

Is \* Jesus the Fulfillment of all Prophecy?

They will be expecting a yes or no answer so they can jump in and say “See, I am right! Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies concerning Israel!”

The correct answer is not yes or no, but yes, He will eventually!

So today will look at what Jesus did, what He is doing and what He will do. Remember it is said of Jesus...

Revelation 1:4

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come...

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

To understand how Jesus fulfills all prophecy we need see the way He is fulfilling it and that is found in the three roles He is going to fulfill...

Prophet

Priest

King

Revelation 1:4

Grace to you and peace from Him who is (Priest) and who was (Prophet) and who is to come (King)...

Prophet:

Earthly Ministry to His death and resurrection

Priest:

The Ascension – Currently at the Right Hand of God

King:

His Second Coming and 1000 Year Kingdom

When Jesus was born, He was not only fulfilling Old Testament Prophecy but was entering in and His role as “The Prophet”

Deuteronomy 18:18-19

I will raise up for them a **Prophet** like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I commend Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him.

This is one of the Messianic titles for Jesus. He is the Prophet to come, who has come and fulfilled this part of His ministry.

He stated several prophecies that came to pass literally to prove He is the Prophet.

Mark 9:31

For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day.”

And also...

Matthew 24:1-2

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

Both of these things happened and solidify Jesus as being the Prophet as told by Moses.

But we read when we started...

Psalms 110:4

The LORD has sworn and will not relent, “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

This leads us to where we left off last time...

Luke 24:51

Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.

We also read in...

Acts 1:9-11

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Most people ignore this one, but it is in your Bible....

Mark 16:19

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

Where is Jesus right now? Sitting on the right hand of God!

## Hebrews 1:1-3

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

What is He doing there?

## Hebrews 7:23-25

Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

## Hebrews 8:1-2

Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

Hebrews 9:11-12

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

Did you see that? His presence at the right hand of the Father gives us 100% security that there is a place in Heaven for us. This is the idea of intercession. See it here in Romans...

Romans 8:33-34

Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

The Justification found at the Cross, assured in the Resurrection is eternally secured at the Ascension!

What about His role as King? Isn't He reigning in Heaven right now?

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Many will use this to say that Jesus is ruling now and is over a spiritual Kingdom. They will go so far as to say that He is ruling on the throne of David right now in our hearts. Sounds Good but not true. The Bible tells us when Jesus will be King...

A Prophecy of Jesus as King

Psalm 2

We know this is at His second coming. But when does His crowning come?

We know when the Antichrist gets his crown...

Rev 6:1-2

Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, "Come and see." And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He

who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

At the same time that the World is crowning their king we will be in Heaven crowning ours!

Revelation 4:9-11

Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

And we know after this when the Lamb takes the scroll that the 24 Elders says this...

Revelation 5:8-10

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every

tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”  
And when will this reign begin?

### Revelation 19:11-15

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron.

Jesus came as the Prophet, He is currently operating as our Great High Priest in Heaven, and He is coming again to rule as King. He is the fulfillment of all prophecy that is still unfolding throughout human history.

### Revelation 1:5-6

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

If you want to be part of all this understand that Jesus loves you and gave Himself for you.