

What is Jesus Doing Now?

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Have you ever asked yourself what Jesus is doing now? The Bible says that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father, continuing His ministry and still working for us today. Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin said, “We spend a great deal of time studying what Christ has done for us, but very little time studying what He does in us, and even less time studying what He is doing for us now in His great, high-priestly office at the right hand of the Father. Yet, His entire ministry for us would not have been complete if He were not carrying on a ministry now, on our behalf, at the right hand of God.”

Jesus died as a lamb but He arose as the Lord High Priest. He carried His blood into the heavenly Holy of Holies and sealed our permanent and complete redemption with it. Under the old covenant, the high priest entered into the Holy of Holies once a year and offered the blood of innocent animals as a sacrifice for the sins of the people. Jesus Christ entered in once and this ministry never has to be repeated. So let’s consider what Jesus is doing now.

1) He is our High Priest

Today, Jesus is operating in a high-priestly ministry where you and I are concerned. Hebrews 3:1 tells us that Jesus is the Apostle and High Priest of our profession. Jesus is the sent one and He is the High Priest of our words. He is offering up our words to the Father - those words that are in line with the Word of God – and He speaks them to our Heavenly Father. Jesus is a merciful and faithful High Priest and His priesthood is unchangeable.

2) He is our Mediator

Mediation implies that two sides must come together. On one side, we see a man who was born into sin and on the other side, a Holy God who cannot tolerate any kind of iniquity. Since a man could never justify himself, that gap between God and man seemed impossible to bridge. But God sent a mediator. The apostle, Paul, said in 1 Tim 2:5, “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ.” What makes a mediator effective? Keith Butler said, “A mediator becomes effective when both sides can trust him. The mediator must be able to represent the interest of God, but at the same time, represent your and my interest.” Jesus is 100% man and 100% God. He is the perfect mediator. He knows and understands where we are coming from and He knows why we are the way we are.

3) He is our intercessor

Jesus intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father. In Heb. 7:25, the scripture says, "Seeing he (Jesus) ever liveth to intercession for them." An intercessor is a "go between person," one that will stand in the gap for someone else. We need an intercessor because we have challenges that we have to deal with on a regular basis. We deal with the world, the flesh, and the devil, and Jesus ever lives to make intercession for us.

4) He is our advocate

We have a lawyer sitting on the right had of the throne of God. The scripture in 1 Jn. 2:1 states, "We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." As our lawyer, Jesus has never lost a case and has favor with the judge. When the devil whispers in our ear, "I'm going to put sickness and disease on you," Jesus says to us, "Alright, give me something to work with." That's when we start boldly confessing His Word and saying "Thank you Jesus that by your stripes, I am healed." Jesus then looks at the Father and says, "They are speaking in line with the Word."

5) He is our shepherd

The 23rd Psalm speaks of the Good Shepherd and the age of grace. God wants to bless us to the point that our "cup runneth over" and "His goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives." We are living right now in Psalm 23 and its promises belong to us. The Good Shepherd leads us, guides us, protects us, and we "shall not want" for anything as we abide under His care.