

“WORD OF LIFE”

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39. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (19) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

N 55. The One Exalted, Lifted Up, and Made Very High

Hymns: #124 / #227/ #20

✚ “...the words which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**” (John 6:63)

[Prophecy]

Isa. 52:13 - Indeed, My Servant will act wisely and will prosper;
He will be **exalted** and **lifted up** and **very high**.

[Fulfillment]

Eph. 1:20 - Which He caused to operate in Christ in **raising Him** from the dead and **seating Him** at His right hand in the heavenlies,

Eph. 1:21 - **Far above all rule** and authority and power and lordship and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come;

✚ “...to **reveal** His Son in me...” (Gal. 1:16a)

❖ Christ is the One Exalted, Lifted Up, and Made Very High

➤ Isaiah 52:13 **prophesies** concerning Christ as the One **exalted, lifted up**, and made **very high**:

➤ Ephesians 1:20 and 21 is the **fulfillment** of this prophecy:

*“Which He wrought in Christ in **raising Him** from among the dead, and **seating Him** at His right hand in the heavenlies, **far above all rule** and authority and power and lordship, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is coming.”*

- The power of God operated in Christ, **seated Him** at God’s right hand in the heavenlies far above all.
 - God’s **right hand**, is the most honorable place, with the supreme authority.
- Christ is **far above all rule**, authority, power, lordship, and every name.
 - **Rule** refers to the highest office,
 - **authority** to every kind of official power,
 - **power** to the might of authority,
 - and **lordship** to the preeminence which power establishes.

✚ “...let all the peoples **speak praise** to Him ...” (Rom. 15:11)

✚ The **ascended Christ** has been seated by the great power of God **far above all rules**, authorities, powers, and lordships in the entire universe; and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come. Christ has been **seated far above everything**, **not only** the things in this age **but also** those in the coming age.

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Hymn 124

- 1 Praise Him! praise Him!
Christ is **Victor**!
He has won the victory!
Sin is judged, old Adam finished,
Full redemption now we see!
Vanquished all the evil powers
Thru the Cross triumphantly!
- 2 Praise Him!
Christ is **resurrected**!
God hath raised Him
from the dead!
All the pow'r of death
is swallowed,
Man from death to life is led!
Broken through are hell
and darkness
And His pow'r exhibited!
- 3 Praise Him'
Christ hath now **ascended**!
God hath **raised** Him to the throne!
Far above all rule and power,
He the **highest Name** doth own!
All authority receiving
Till His foe is overthrown!
- 4 Hallelujah, **Christ** the **Victor**
Triumphed on Mt. Calvary!
Hallelujah, **resurrected**,
He displays His victory!
Hallelujah, now **ascended**,
He shall reign eternally!

Hymn 227

- 1 Through the **bread** and **cup**,
Lord Jesus,
We Thy **death** exhibit here;
What Thy love has done reviewing,
All Thy **suff'ring** we revere.
Bread and **cup** in **separation**,
Show that Thou
thru **death** hast gone;
Grateful now, our spirit worships,
And to Thee we give our song.
- Chorus*
Thine the **cup** of suff'ring,
Mine the **cup** of blessing;
For Thy love in Thy **redemption**,
Praise we ever sing!
- 2 Thou, in love,
hast shed Thy **blood**, **Lord**,
Bringing us to **God** in grace,
That from **God**, no longer severed,
We may ever see His face.
All God's righteousness and glory
Have been fully satisfied;
Thru Thy **death's** abundant merit
We may now with **God** abide.
- 3 By Thy **death** the **veil** was **ruven**,
Opened was the holiest place,
All the barriers have been broken;
We approach the **throne of grace**,
There receiving grace and mercy,
Thus the **timely need to meet**,
Drinking as of living water,
Tasting **God** Himself replete.
- 4 Thou in grace hast so **redeemed** us,
We the priests may be fore'er
To fulfill that holy office,
All God's sweetness thus to share.
Such a blessing, such a mercy,
From Thy **death** for us ensue;
We would **ever Thee remember**
Till with Thee we drink anew.

Hymn 20

- 1 **God** our **Father**, we adore Thee,
For the sake of **righteousness**;
Thou in **Christ** hast justified us,
Who our conscience can depress?
Thou art **righteous**, and art **faithful**,
On Thy righteousness we stand;
No unrighteousness is in Thee,
None can turn Thy **righteous** hand.
- 2 Thou hast laid our sins on **Jesus**,
By Thy justice He was killed;
All Thy holy law's **requirements**
For Thy justice He **fulfilled**.
Recompense from Him receiving,
Thou art fully satisfied;
How couldst Thou,
O God most **righteous**,
Claim it once more from our side?
- 3 **Father God**, Thou hast accepted
Jesus as our **Substitute**;
Judged the Just One for the unjust,
Couldst Thou change Thy attitude?
As a proof of perfect justice,
At Thine own **right hand He sits**;
He, as Thy full satisfaction,
Righteously Thy need befits.
- 4 **Father**, through the **blood** of **Jesus**
We possess Thy **righteousness**;
By Thy righteousness protected,
None can shake our steadfastness.
Righteousness of Thine
Thou mad'st us,
None can ever us condemn;
We'll forever testify this
In the **new Jerusalem**.