

He Passed Through the Heavens

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Hello! This is Dorothy -

How are you today? We do praise God that we can point to Jesus Christ through these few minutes together. It is by the Word of God that a work is done in each one of our lives; not one is better than the other in His sight. If we love the Lord Jesus, our total desire is to see Him glorified. I would like us to see, too, a little verse explaining further about our Lord Jesus Christ and where He is today and what He is doing on your behalf and my behalf, if we really love and know Him. In **Acts chapter 5**, it says -

31 Him - that is Jesus - hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

You know, the Apostle Peter was able to say this. He had already denied the Lord Jesus. You might remember the story. Oh, he was going to be so strong, but then, at the opportunity to stand strong, his flesh failed him. Your flesh and my flesh will always fail us. Thank God for these true stories that the Word of God never wraps up a situation and makes it like a novel, but it is exactly as it happened as recorded. You see, the Lord knew that was in Peter. He knew his flesh would

fail. Your flesh will fail. My flesh will fail. Then what he was able to boldly declare, as he does through this very verse, he was able to speak of Him who speaks of repentance and forgiveness of sin: the Lord Jesus as he saw Him risen as the Prince and the Saviour.

Peter is also saying ***we are his witnesses of these things***. When were you last ***witnessing of these things*** to somebody else? If you say, “I love and know the Lord Jesus personally,” when did you last confess to somebody these amazing truths? Don’t you realize people around you need to know just as much as you need to know these facts? That is why as we are in the Word of God, the Word of God becomes living to our lives. It is our very breath, as it were, for spirituality. There is no spirituality outside of being in the Word of God; there is no life there going on. It may be something that we are looking back on, something that happened, but, somehow, it is not living any more. We want to encourage you to be in the Word. We want you to use the Word of God to be able to share what the Lord says through your heart with one another that you meet in your family and your friendship circle. Wherever you go, start sharing the Word of God. It is the living Word of God and this will always bring forth wonderful results.

There is a little phrase at the end of this verse. It says, ***And we are witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Spirit . . . It is the Holy Spirit who witnesses through us of these things . . . whom God***

hath given to them who obey him. When we are born again, we are born of the Spirit of God; it is the Holy Spirit of God who reminds us of these things, Who brings these things to mind. Why would He remind us, if there was nothing to remind us about?

Therefore, we encourage you. If you have not received that little book, *Food for Faith*, do send in for it. It will help you to see how to take the Word of God and make the Word of God part of your daily life.

Let's see what happened as this wonderful verse shows in **Psalm 80 verse 17. Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.** What does it mean, to be ***the man of thy right hand?*** *The right hand of God indicates that at every place where the accuser would come, Christ is in total control.* There is a story that shows in **Zechariah 3:1** that when the enemy came, the accuser had to depart and the work of God was done. Always, when the accusations come, remember to run to the throne of God. You run to the Lord, and say, *Lord, take over! Cover me! Be my Advocate!* He always is and He always will be, but if you succumb to thinking, "Oh, the enemy is giving me all this trouble, and I do not know what to do." you are going to be in a mess, because you are going to take on some huge power that you cannot handle. Yet, this huge power is not to be compared to the mighty power of God, the Almighty God. Satan is a created being. The Lord God Almighty is the One who, alone, is able to take care your problem right now. It is a

place of intercession, too. The right hand of God means that, at any time, I can come boldly into His place, into His presence. Why? Because He is the Great High Priest. He is the One who has gone before. Not only is He the Great High Priest, He is the Kingly Priest. That means that in what we ask, He deals with authority and all the petitions can be granted.

Would you begin to understand that this is the God that we adore and love, if we say that we are a believer and our hope is in Jesus Christ? Will you understand that this fellowship means it is vital to be in the Word and talking with Him – not just once a day, but around the clock as you are available to what He has in store to do through you. Do keep in touch. We want to pray for you. We love you. Christ is our life and we want to share that Life with you.

In Jesus' precious Name. Amen.