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# Christ seated at God's right hand

*According to the letter to the Hebrews*

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1. When He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (1:3). Here we are talking about the personal glories of the Son, of which seven aspects are mentioned in Hebrews 1.
  2. Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool (1:13). This is the declaration of the Father, and the fulfilment of Psalm 110:1. Christ is exalted above all people, including His adversaries.
  3. As our great Priest, He is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens (8:1). Here the contrast is between Christ and the Levitical priesthood under the old covenant, which could bring nothing to perfection.
  4. Christ has offered one perfect sacrifice for sins forever, and then sat down at God's right hand (10:12). Our High Priest has accomplished the work of redemption for us, with eternal benefits. 'It is finished' (John 19:30).
  5. He is our great Example in the race here on earth, the Christian course. We follow Him and look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God (12:1-2). Eternal joy is His portion now, and eternal glory. Let our eyes and hearts be fixed on Him alone.
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