

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 31. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (11) – **In Ascension**

#### 4. The One **Enthroned** for God’s Administration

#### 5. **Ruler** of the Kings of the Earth

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#### ✦ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE **WORD** (John 1:1)

- Heb. 12:2 - Looking away unto **Jesus**, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has **sat** down **on** the right hand of the **throne of God**.
- Rev. 22:1 - And he showed me a river of water of life, bright as crystal, proceeding out of the **throne of God** and of the **Lamb** in the middle of its street.
- Rev. 22:3 - And there will no longer be a curse. And the **throne of God** and of the **Lamb** will be in it, and His slaves will serve Him;
- Rev. 1:5 - And from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the **Ruler** of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has released us from our sins by His blood.

#### ✦ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF **PRAISE** CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

#### ❖ Christ in ascension is the One **enthroned** for God’s administration (Hebrews 12:2).

- Christ is now “*seated at the right hand of the **throne of God**.*”
  - There is only **one throne** of both God and Christ (Rev. 3:21; 22:1, 3),
  - Christ has been enthroned in His ascension for God’s administration.
- The throne on which the ascended Christ is sitting is the **throne** of the **divine administration**.
  - He is now **on the throne carrying out** God’s administration over the entire universe (Rev. 5:6).
  - He has been **enthroned** to **execute** God’s governmental operation in the universe.
  - He is **carrying out** God’s administration for the accomplishment of God’s economy.

#### ❖ In ascension Christ is also the **Ruler** of the kings of the earth (Rev. 1:5).

- As the **Ruler** of the kings He is far above all earthly rulers.
  - The Lord Jesus rules the whole earth **through** the earthly authorities.
  - He is the chief **Ruler** in the divine government for the fulfillment of God’s eternal plan.
  - Today He is the **King of kings** and the **Lord of lords** (Rev. 19:16).

#### ✦ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH **GLORIFY THE GOD** (Rom. 15:6)

- ✦ Christ **seated** at the right hand of the **throne of God** does **not mean** that He is seated **next** to the throne of God, at God’s right hand. In Revelation we see that there is **only one throne** of both God and Christ (Rev. 3:21; 22:1, 3) Christ has been **enthroned** in His ascension. His ascension was for His **enthronement** for God’s administration.
- ✦ Christ is the **Ruler** of the kings He is far above all earthly rulers. Even all the kings and presidents are under His rule. Today He is the **King** of kings and the **Lord** of lords (Rev. 19:16). He is the **Ruler** of all the ones who are in power. He is the **chief Ruler** in the divine government for the fulfillment of God’s eternal plan.

### Hymn 941

- 1 God's kingdom is God's **reigning**,  
His glory to maintain;  
It is His sovereign **ruling**,  
His order to sustain.  
He exercises fully  
His own **authority**  
Within His kingdom ever  
And to eternity.
- 2 Upon the **throne**, the center  
Of government divine,  
God **reigns**, and with His purpose  
Brings everything in line.  
God's **headship** and His lordship  
He only can maintain  
As King within His kingdom,  
O'er everything to **reign**.
- 3 By **reigning** in His kingdom  
God worketh all His will,  
And under His dominion  
His purpose doth fulfill.  
'Tis only in God's kingdom  
His blessing we may know;  
'Tis from His **throne** almighty  
The stream of life doth flow.
- 4 Submitted to God's **ruling**,  
All virtue thus will win;  
Rebellion to His **Headship**  
Is but the root of sin.  
The evil aim of Satan-  
**God's throne** to overthrow;  
Our aim and goal is ever  
His **rule** to fully know.
- 5 Within God's sovereign kingdom  
His Christ is magnified;  
When Christ in life is **reigning**,  
The Father's glorified.  
When God is in dominion,  
All things are truly blessed;  
When Christ for God is **reigning**,  
God's glory is expressed.
- 6 In fulness of the seasons  
God's Christ will **head up all**.  
Then all will own His **reigning**  
And worship, great and small.  
Such **reign** in life and glory  
The Church e'en now foretastes  
And to His **rule** submitting  
Unto His kingdom hastes.

### Hymn 1124

- 1 What! Not sing of **blood** divine?  
What! Not tell to all mankind?  
What! Not speak to hearts unclean  
Of the precious living stream.
- 2 By this **blood**, God's life released,  
**Blood** surpassing any beast's;  
Perfect, spotless **Lamb of God**,  
Incorruptible His **blood**.
- 3 Voice it has, this holy **blood**;  
Pow'r possessed to speak with God;  
Speaks it for us at the **throne**  
With its glorious virtue shown.
- 4 Failure on our conscience is—  
Conscience means  
a "knowing this"—  
Causing us much grief and pain,  
Telling us of every stain.
- 5 All the while we're unaware  
Of the **blood's** effectual prayer.  
Jesus' **blood** speaks of our case,  
That we might receive His grace!
- 6 We need not dead works to bring,  
Nor another offering.  
Nothing else could please our God,  
Heav'n is listening for His **blood**.
- 7 In His **blood forgiveness** shines;  
Oh, 'tis glorious to find!  
Israel just **atonement** knew,  
We have that and cleansing too.
- 8 Heart and mind are now at **peace**  
**Rest!** Our conscience has  
been reached.  
Never more we blush in shame,  
We are **washed** from every stain.
- 9 Hallelujah! Fathomless!  
All that's in His **blood** for us!  
Sing we will, and sing we must;  
In His **blood** is all our trust!

### Hymn 5

- 1 **God**, our **Father**, we adore Thee!  
We, Thy children, bless Thy Name!  
Chosen in the Christ before Thee,  
We are "holy without blame."  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
**Abba's praises** we proclaim!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
**Abba's praises** we proclaim!
- 2 **Son** Eternal, we adore Thee!  
Lamb upon the **throne** on high!  
Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,  
Thou hast brought Thy people nigh!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Son of God, Who came to die!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Son of God, Who came to die!
- 3 **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**—  
Three in One! we give Thee praise!  
For the riches we inherit,  
Heart and voice to Thee we raise!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Thee we bless,  
through endless days!  
We adore Thee! we adore Thee!  
Thee we bless,  
through endless days!