

Christology 4
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WHO HE IS,

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men.

THE WORK THAT HE ACCOMPLISHED

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a representative, substitutionary sacrifice in providing an unlimited atonement for the sins of the whole world;
and that our justification is made sure by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where, as our High Priest, he fulfills the ministry of REPRESENTATIVE, INTERCESSOR, and ADVOCATE.

Where does our doctrinal statement say HE IS?

_____ to heaven **and is now exalted** at the right hand of God

- **Mt 26:63–64** _____ tells the High Priest that He will be sitting at the right hand of the Power
- **Acts 2:32,33** Peter gives _____ that Jesus has been exalted to the right hand of God
- **Eph. 1:20** God _____ Christ at His right hand
- **Col. 3:1** It is a _____ that Christ is sitting at the right hand of God
- **Heb.1:3** Christ took his _____ at the right hand of the Majesty on High

Jesus Christ, 100% God and 100% Man, **eternally existed**, was born, died, was resurrected and now eternally exists as God, at the right hand of God.



Historical controversies and errors

- **Adoptionism (2nd c.)** – Christ was a man, who was then _____ as the Son of God
- **Apollinarianism (3rd c.)** – Christ had a human body but a mind and spirit from the _____ nature of God.
- **Arianism (4th c.)** – Christ was the first and highest _____, but not equal w. the Father
- **Nestorianism (5th c.)** – Christ was in essence _____ (one human, one divine)
- **Eutychianism (5th c.)** – Christ had only _____
- **Monothelitism (7th c.)** – Christ had only _____
- **Socinianism (16th c.)** – unitarian rationalism, **DENIED THE _____ WORK** of Christ
- **Modern Liberalism (19th c.)** – denied the _____ of Christ

What is HE now doing?

He is our High Priest, he fulfills the ministry of **REPRESENTATIVE**

- **Heb. 6:20** He has gone _____ us to be a High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek
- **Heb. 2:17** as our High Priest He is exercising mercy and through His faithfulness _____ one who is angry and gains good will for us
- **Heb. 4:14-16** He is our sinless High Priest who _____ with our weakness
- **Heb. 7:23- 26** He is the Eternal, Unchangeable, Holy High Priest who _____ by making intercession

INTERCESSOR – Christ intercedes **and states the fact** that His death covers those that believe in Him.

- **Rom. 8:34** Because the Lord Jesus Christ _____, He can rightly make intercession for us
- **Isa. 53:12** Christ intercedes because He _____ the sins of many
- **Heb. 9:24** He doesn't go to an _____ to intercede for us but is in heaven itself

ADVOCATE – acting as a spokesperson to represent us

- **1 John 2:1,2** it is _____ to know we have an Advocate when we sin
- **1 Tim. 2:5** He is the one who _____ between 2 to restore peace

