

So the Jews said, “Will He kill Himself, because He says, 'Where I go you cannot come'?” (JOHN 8:22)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

ARE YOU SITTING IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES?

Jesus prayed to the Father before His departure, saying,

“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that

they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world" (John 17:24)

This prayer was answered, and Apostle Paul wrote about it saying,
"Even when we were dead in trespasses, (God) made us alive together with Christ --- and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:5-6)

What we learned here is that Jesus prayed for us to be where He is, so that we will see His glory – not when we die, but while we are still alive.

So it was revealed to Paul that those who

have received Jesus as Lord and Savior of their lives, have been made alive from the dead and are raised up with Christ, to sit in the heavenly places in Him.

Therefore anyone who is in Christ Jesus is sitting in the heavenly places, where Christ is seated.

But those who have rejected Him cannot go there, they cannot sit in the heavenly places because they are not in Him.
This is exactly what Jesus was telling the Jews who refused to believe Him when He said, “Where I go you cannot come”.

Today also He is telling those who still refuse Him, and reject Him as Lord and Savior –

'where I am you cannot come'.

It will be impossible to be where He is if you have rejected Him.
Then you who have accepted Him should know also that you are in Him as such where He is right now, is where you are because you are in Him and He is in you – just as He did promised in John 14:20

THINK IT OUT

Do you know your location is as a result of the choice you have made? And do you know you can be sitting in the heavenly places in

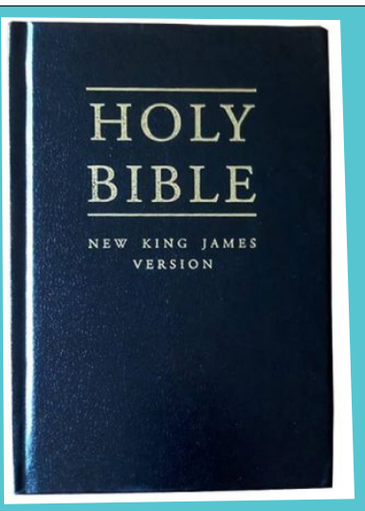
Christ, if you decide to make Jesus your Lord and Savior?

PRAYER:

Dear Lord Jesus, I want to be where You are, and I want to behold Your glory, as You have desired for me. Therefore Lord, forgive me for rejecting You. Come into my heart, I make You my Lord and Savior.

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