

JULY 13

“YOU’RE WORKING ON EARTH, BUT SEATED IN HEAVENLY PLACES.”

READ

Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:4-10

Jesus is seated in heavenly places at the right hand of the Father. He’s the head, but His body is still on planet Earth. The Head is in glory, but the body is here. Who is the body? You are. I am. Jew and Gentile, male and female, bond and free, rich and poor; every color, every class, every kind that’s been called by God and washed in His blood who has exercised faith in Jesus. We are all His body on this earth. Since we are His body, we are the fullness of Him; the completeness of Him. Here’s the beautiful thing: Jesus is in heaven, seated in the place of power, at the right hand of God. His body is on this earth. Through salvation, He has now raised us up together and we are seated with Him. Think about it just for a moment: “raised up.” Yes, you’re still on earth in the natural, but in the supernatural, you’ve already been raised up, and made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

PRAY

Dear God, on the cross Your Son cried, “It is finished.” The work was completed. Your Word speaks of what You did for us in the past tense — foreknown, predestined, called, glorified, justified, raised up with Christ and seated with Him in heavenly places. Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

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