

JUST _____ SEATED

- ◆ ...by grace you have been saved— and Raised us up with him and _____ us with him in the Heavenly Places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable _____ of his _____ in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2: 5-7 NRSV

- ◆ _____ is what God does for us - not what we do for ourselves.
- ◆ _____ places us as close to Jesus as possible.
- ◆ _____ is about the RICHES of his GRACE
 - ◇ _____ is about His BLESSINGS (_____ to us)
 - ◇ _____ is about His _____ (_____ for us)
 - ◇ The _____ and _____ of Jesus (His _____) beats the Riches of the World in every way on any day.

It's YOUR _____

- ◆ Now there are a total of _____ possible opening moves in Chess with the most common one being pawn to e4.
- ◆ As a follower of Christ Jesus the first move is to be _____ in the chair beside your Lord and Savior where He will pour out his _____ (Gifts and Care) upon you for the rest of your life.
- ◆ You can be _____ with the worldly scoffers or you can be _____ with Jesus. It is _____ move or choice to make.



SIT, WALK, STAND.

The Chair beside Christ

The first step toward Christian Maturity.
Ephesians a Study

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_____ : THERE IS ALWAYS MORE TO LEARN
_____ : THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM FOR
GROWTH

- ◆ How Each piece _____
- ◆ How the _____ is set up
- ◆ How to keep _____
- ◆ How to _____ the game



THE _____ OF CHRIST

- ◆ ...and _____ him at his right hand in the heavenly places... (Ephesians 1.17-21 NRSV)

DO OR _____ ?

And on the seventh day God _____ the work that he had done, and he _____ on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God _____ from all the work that he had done in creation. Genesis 2.2-3

- ◇ God worked alone for the Six days of _____
- ◇ He _____ on the _____ day.
- ◇ Man was created on the end of the _____ day.

- ◇ Man's first full is a day of _____ shared with God.
- ◇ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to _____ it and _____ it. Genesis 2.15
- ◇ **God:** Works then _____ **Man:** _____ then Works.

After this, when Jesus knew that _____ was now _____, he said, "I am thirsty." A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is _____." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19.28-30

- ◆ _____: Crucified, Buried, Resurrected
- ◆ _____: _____ with Christ Galatians 2.19-20
- ◆ _____: _____ with Christ Romans 6.4
- ◆ _____: _____ with Christ Ephesians 2.6
- ◆ _____ this is in the _____ for us to _____ or _____.

THE _____ WITH CHRIST

and _____ us up with him and _____ us with him in the Heavenly Places in Christ Jesus ... Eph. 2.4-9 NRSV

_____ OR RUN?

- ◆ You are _____ through _____
- ◆ this is _____ your own _____
- ◆ it is the "_____ " GIFT of God see Romans 6.23
- ◆ _____ the result of _____
- ◆ _____ us up with him (_____)
- ◆ _____ us with him (_____)
- ◆ We start out believing by being _____
- ◆ Adam started out by accepting God's _____ on the seventh day.
- ◆ We start out by accepting the position of _____ with JESUS in heavenly places.
- ◆ ALL the believer does starts out _____ .

ACCEPTING THE _____ BESIDE JESUS

- ◆ _____ or _____ ? _____ or _____ ?
- ◆ All have sinned – Without Christ What I have _____ is all wrong & will always be wrong no matter how hard I try to fix it.
- ◆ It is Finished – Christ has _____ everything necessary for my salvation. There is nothing I can _____ to earn it, deserve it, or make it happen. "It is _____ !"
- ◆ Jesus was Crucified - In the _____
- ◆ Jesus was Buried – In the _____
- ◆ Jesus was Resurrected – In the _____
- ◆ Jesus was (is) Seated in Heaven – In the _____
- ◆ Believer is Seated in Heaven – Must accept this position of _____ as part of our _____ .



LEARNING HOW TO REMAIN _____

- ◆ How blessed is the man who does not _____ in the counsel of the _____ , Nor _____ in the path of _____ , Nor _____ in the seat of _____ ! Psalms 1.1 NASB
- ◆ The non-believer does not care about _____ , respecting God's gifts or following directions.
- ◆ _____ in the LORD and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes. Psalms 37.7
- ◆ Every decision, action, ministry and direction we take should start from the _____ position of resting and trusting God to _____ .