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Section: Doctrine of Christ (Christology)

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Q66. Where is Jesus now?**

Jesus is alive, and His body is exalted in heaven, where He is preparing a place for His redeemed people and interceding for them in the presence of God the Father.

**Q67. When will Jesus return?**

Jesus will physically return according to the will of God. Until then, we are commanded to be faithful servants and wise stewards. Come, Lord Jesus!

1. On what day did Jesus die? On what day did Jesus rise from the grave? How many people did Jesus present Himself to after being resurrected? Why are knowing these facts important?
2. What does the word ascension mean? What does it mean that Jesus ascended into heaven?
3. What two things do we clearly see in the ascension of Christ? [Jesus is alive, and His body is exalted in heaven.]
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. If Christ did not rise from the grave, why would believers be pitied more than any other person?
5. What two natures does Jesus possess while being alive and exalted in heaven? Explain these two natures and their ministerial roles. How are these two natures and their roles comforting to you based on what you learned in the lesson about them?
6. What does it mean that Jesus is at the right hand of God? What does it mean that Jesus is interceding on behalf of believers? How does knowing these things comfort you and encourage your faith?
7. How did you receive the warning Justin gave in regard to falling into the falsehoods of Jesus’ second coming? Have you been guilty of getting caught up in false teachings regarding the “end times?”
8. Who is the only One who knows when Jesus will return? Why is this important?
9. When Jesus returns, will it be a surprise to all people? Why won’t it be a surprise to believers?
10. What are we to do as Christians while we await the return of our Lord? [We are commanded to be faithful servants and wise stewards.]
11. Read Philippians 4:8-9. What are we called to do as Christians?
12. Read Matthew 25:31-34. What are we to look forward to?
13. Read Revelation 22:20-21 and spend some time in prayer together asking the Lord to help us grow in holiness, to let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. Praise God for this Midweek season and His blessings upon us.