

### Ascension Day Devotion (2)

The Ascension of Jesus celebrates both the forgiveness through - and the victory of - Christ.

Ps 110: 1 reads: *“The Lord says to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.’”*

The Ascension of the Lord Jesus proclaims the ultimate victory of Christ and proclaims that he is the King of kings, the Lord of lords and the Head of the Church. Whoever refuses to bow before Christ as only Saviour today, while grace and forgiveness are still freely available, will one day have to bow before Christ as the eternal Judge, and without forgiveness will be lost forever!

We have an advocate in heaven. He listens to our prayers. He will crush all his enemies. He will come again.

The Ascension of Jesus Christ comforts all believers amidst their struggles and especially those who suffer persecution. But the Bible says, *“Therefore, since we have a great High Priest who has gone through the Heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the Faith we profess.”* Hebrews 4:14.

We have a Redeemer in Heaven. He hears our prayers. He intercedes for us. He will come again. He will defeat every authority that repudiates him and questions his pre-eminence.

*“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the Name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”* Philippians 2:9-11.

May the Lord bless, keep and sustain us and grant us a blessed Ascension Day and empowering Pentecost this year!