

***"I believe Jesus Reigns"***  
**Acts 1:1-11**  
**Sunday, February 7, 2021**  
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**1. Jesus returned to His rightful place**

- He ascended so that He could send the Holy Spirit
- *John 16:13-14*
- He ascended to illustrate His worthiness of worship
- *Ephesians 1:20-23*
- He ascended to demonstrate that God has placed a human being at the helm of the universe

**2. Jesus resumed His rightful position**

- *Psalms 110:1*
- Jesus is invested with divine authority
- Symbolically we as believers also share in this position
- *Ephesians 2:4-7 • Colossians 3:1-2*
- As our high priest, Jesus is mediating for us
- *Romans 8:33-34*

**3. Jesus will return to exercise His rightful power**

- Christianity sees an end coming, but it is in the form of a person
- *Philippians 3:20-21*
- Jesus' return is to be encouraging news to us
- *Hebrews 6:19-20*
- Jesus' return is not good news for everybody
- *Matthew 16:27 • Matthew 25:31-34*

The future is Jesus Christ and we are safe in Him