The Ascension of Jesus: Lordship and Intercession



Explore Jesus' ascension, reign as Lord, and ongoing intercession for believers in this 21-day deeper dive.





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Introduction

The Ascension of Jesus is a pivotal event in Christian faith, marking the transition from His earthly ministry to reigning in heaven. This study explores what it truly means for Jesus to reign as Lord and to intercede for us as our High Priest. *Understanding His ascension deepens our hope and confidence in His ongoing work on our behalf.*

The ascension is more than a historical fact; it is a declaration of victory over sin, death, and all powers of darkness. Jesus' enthronement at the right hand of God the Father means He holds supreme authority over all creation. This reign is not distant or passive — He actively governs and cares for His Church worldwide.

Moreover, Jesus serves as our intercessor, continually presenting our prayers and needs before the Father. This role assures us that we are never alone; our Savior empathizes with our weaknesses and advocates on our behalf (Hebrews 7:25).

During these 21 days, we will study key passages highlighting the ascension, His lordship, and intercession. We will also reflect on the implications for our daily lives — how Jesus' reign empowers and encourages us to live faithful, Spirit-filled lives today.

Each day includes a focused Scripture reading, a devotional to deepen your understanding, reflection questions to help you apply these truths, journaling







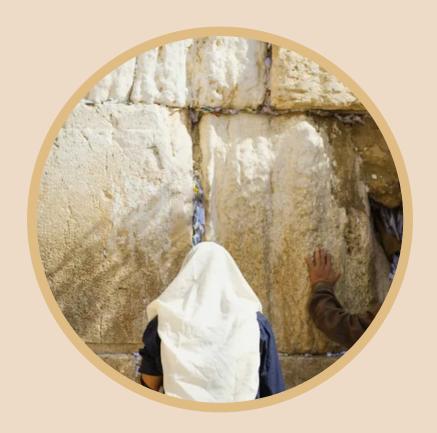
prompts to record your journey, and a prayer to connect with God. May this study increase your awe of Christ's regal authority and His loving priestly care. Let's begin our ascent into the rich biblical teaching about the ascended Lord Jesus!

















Day 1: Desus' Triumph in the Ascension

Your Verse

Acts 1:9 - After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 1:20 He exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms
- Luke 24:51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.







Day 1: 🛅 Jesus' Triumph in the Ascension

Devotional: The Ascension: Victory and Exaltation

The ascension of Jesus marks the triumphant conclusion of His earthly ministry. Taken up before the watchful eyes of His disciples, Jesus was physically lifted into heaven, signifying His exaltation and the fulfillment of divine prophecy. This was not a retreat but a victorious return to His Father's side.

As He ascended, Jesus inaugurated a new era where He would reign over all things, having overcome sin and death through the cross and resurrection. This event assures us that Christ reigns supreme, fully exalted at God's right hand, possessing all authority both in heaven and on earth.

Consider how the visible ascension encouraged the early disciples and how it should inspire us today. We serve a Savior who is alive, reigning, and actively working on behalf of His church.







Day 1: 🛅 Jesus' Triumph in the Ascension

Reflect and Apply

	How does knowing Jesus ascended into heaven affect your trust in His power?
2.	What does Jesus' exaltation mean for your daily life and challenges?
3.	In what ways can you live in the reality of Christ's reign?







Day 1: 🛅 Jesus' Triumph in the Ascension

Journaling Prompts

Write about how the ascension changes your view of Jesus' authority.
Reflect on moments when remembering Jesus' reign brought you peace.
List ways you can submit to Jesus as your King this week.







Day 1: Desus' Triumph in the Ascension

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your triumph in the ascension. Help me to live with confidence knowing You reign as King above all. Strengthen my faith to trust Your sovereign power in every circumstance. May I reflect Your authority by living in obedience and hope. Thank You for being alive and interceding on my behalf. *In Your mighty name, Amen.*

















Your Verse

Acts 1:4-5 - On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised... You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 16:7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you;
- Luke 24:49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.







Devotional: Holy Spirit: The Gift of Empowerment

After His resurrection, Jesus promised the coming of the Holy Spirit before ascending to heaven. This gift of the Spirit was essential for the disciples' mission and for all believers. Through the Spirit, Jesus continues His work in and through us.

The Holy Spirit empowers, guides, comforts, and equips us to live faithfully in a challenging world. Jesus' departure was not abandonment; it was a preparation for a greater presence — the Spirit dwelling within.

Reflect on the significance of the Spirit's coming. Because Jesus ascended, the Spirit could be sent as our Helper to intercede and strengthen us in ways that were not possible before.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How has the Holy Spirit empowered you in your walk with Christ?
2.	What does Jesus' sending of the Spirit reveal about His ongoing presence?
3.	How can you become more aware of the Spirit's work in your life?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time when the Holy Spirit helped you make a spiritual decision.
2.	Write your thoughts on what it means for Jesus to send the Spirit.
3.	List ways you can invite the Holy Spirit's guidance today.







Prayer for Today

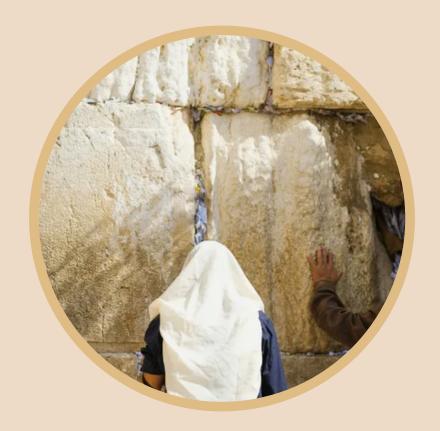
Dear Holy Spirit, thank You for the gift of Your power and presence. Help me to be sensitive to Your leading and bold in my faith. Teach me to rely on Your guidance and to be filled afresh each day. May I live as You empower me, bearing fruit to glorify Jesus, who reigns above all. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \(\begin{array}{c}\)

















Day 3: 1 Jesus Reigns with All Authority

Your Verse

Matthew 28:18 - Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:9–10 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.
- Colossians 1:16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth...







Devotional: Christ's Sovereignty Over All Creation

Jesus explicitly declares that all authority has been given to Him. This affirmation after His resurrection and before His ascension encapsulates His supreme lordship. He is King over heaven and earth, ruling over every aspect of existence.

Understanding Christ's authority is critical for our faith journey. It challenges us to submit entirely to His will, knowing no power surpasses His reign. His authority extends not only to cosmic realms but also to our daily lives, relationships, and struggles.

Reflect on the comfort and challenge of living under Jesus' lordship. He is not just a historical figure but the reigning Lord who shapes and sustains all things.







Day 3: ① Jesus Reigns with All Authority

Reflect and Apply

In what areas of your life do you struggle to submit to Jesus' authority?
How does the truth of Jesus' lordship affect your response to hardship?
What does surrendering to His reign practically look like for you?







Day 3: **(**) Jesus Reigns with All Authority

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways you see Christ's authority in nature or culture.
2.	Reflect on personal barriers you face in fully trusting Jesus as Lord.
3.	List commitments that express your submission to Jesus' reign.







Prayer for Today

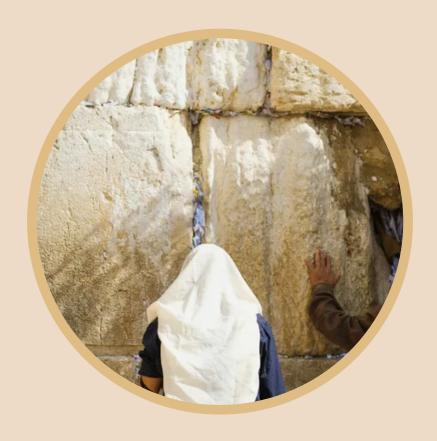
Mighty Jesus, You reign over all creation with unmatched authority. I submit every part of my life to Your sovereign rule. Help me embrace Your lordship in my thoughts, decisions, and actions. Teach me to trust Your perfect wisdom even when circumstances are difficult. May Your kingdom come through me and glorify Your name. *In Your powerful name I pray, Amen.*







Day 4: The Intercession of Jesus for Believers









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Your Verse

Hebrews 7:25 - Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:34 Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.
- John 17:20 My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message.







Day 4: 🎔 The Intercession of Jesus for Believers

Devotional: Jesus: Our Ever-Present Intercessor

One of the greatest blessings of Jesus' ascension is His ongoing intercession for us. As our High Priest, Jesus continually pleads on our behalf before the Father. This intercession assures us of His intimate care and advocacy.

It is easy to feel isolated or unworthy in our struggles, but Jesus' role as intercessor means He understands our weaknesses and brings our needs directly to God. Our Savior's love is active and personal.

Consider the comfort in knowing Christ advocates for you. This truth changes how we approach God, enabling boldness and deep trust, knowing Jesus bridges the gap perfectly between us and the Father.







Day 4: V The Intercession of Jesus for Believers

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing Jesus intercedes change your prayers or approach to God?
2.	When have you experienced Jesus' advocacy in your life?
3.	How can this truth impact your feelings of worthiness or assurance?







Day 4: 🎔 The Intercession of Jesus for Believers

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt Jesus' intercession in a difficult situation.
2.	Describe how you can lean on Jesus' advocacy more fully.
3.	List ways to remind yourself of Jesus' ongoing prayers for you.







Day 4: 🎔 The Intercession of Jesus for Believers

Prayer for Today

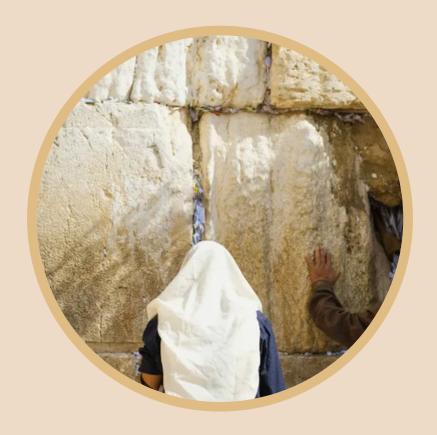
Thank You, Jesus, for interceding for me continually. When I feel weak, unworthy, or afraid, remind me that You are my advocate before the Father. Help me to rest in Your loving care and boldness in prayer. Grow my trust in Your heart and ministry. I praise You as my High Priest who pleads for my needs. *Amen.* • Amen.







Day 5: XX Our Access to God Through the Ascended Lord









Day 5: X Our Access to God Through the Ascended Lord

Your Verse

Ephesians 2:18 - For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 10:19 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,
- Romans 5:2 Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.







Day 5: X Our Access to God Through the Ascended Lord

Devotional: Bold Access to the Father Through Jesus

The ascension opened the way for believers to access God boldly. Jesus, once on earth, now at God's right hand, acts as the mediator who grants us direct access to the Father. This access is empowered by the Holy Spirit living in us.

Before Jesus' sacrifice and ascension, people approached God with ritual barriers and fear. Now, we can come confidently, knowing Christ has removed those barriers through His blood.

Reflect on what it means to have free and bold access to God. This privilege calls us to approach with reverence, thankfulness, and assurance, knowing our Savior has made a way.







Day 5: 💸 Our Access to God Through the Ascended Lord

Reflect and Apply

1.	How comfortable are you in approaching God in prayer and worship?
2.	What does Jesus' ascension teach you about God's openness to you?
3.	How can you grow in confidence in your relationship with God?







Day 5: 💸 Our Access to God Through the Ascended Lord

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your feelings when you think of having direct access to God.
2.	Reflect on moments when you hesitated to approach God and why.
3.	List prayers asking God to help you approach Him boldly.







Day 5: X Our Access to God Through the Ascended Lord

Prayer for Today

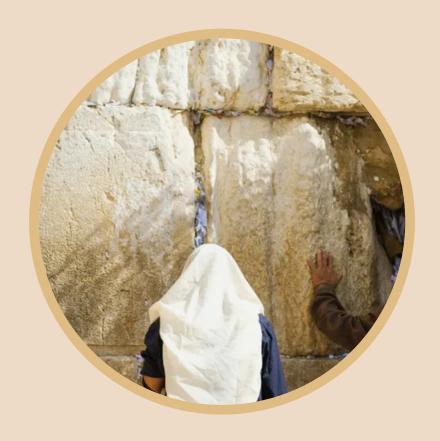
Father, thank You for the access I have through Jesus Christ Your Son. Help me to come confidently into Your presence, knowing You welcome me. Teach me to cherish this access through faith and to live in the grace it brings. May I never take for granted the privilege of prayer and fellowship with You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙌 🏖







Day 6: The Ascended Jesus Sends the Spirit









Day 6: W The Ascended Jesus Sends the Spirit

Your Verse

John 14:16–17 – And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.

Supporting Scriptures

- John 15:26 When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.
- Acts 2:33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.







Day 6: W The Ascended Jesus Sends the Spirit

Devotional: Jesus' Presence Through the Spirit

Before His ascension, Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit, sent from the Father on His behalf. This Advocate, or Helper, would dwell with believers, guide them into truth, and empower their witness.

This promise highlights Jesus' continuing ministry beyond His physical presence. Although He is not visible on earth, His Spirit is actively present, fulfilling His mission in hearts and communities.

Consider how this ongoing presence of the Spirit alters your understanding of Jesus' reign and care. The Spirit's work is evidence of Jesus' living and loving rule in and through us.







Day 6: 😂 The Ascended Jesus Sends the Spirit

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2.	What does Jesus' sending of the Spirit reveal about His ongoing work?
3.	How can you be more aware of and cooperative with the Spirit today?







Day 6: 😂 The Ascended Jesus Sends the Spirit

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a moment when the Spirit comforted or guided you.
2.	Reflect on the connection between Jesus' ascension and the Spirit's arrival.
3.	List ways you can cultivate sensitivity to the Spirit's leading.







Day 6: W The Ascended Jesus Sends the Spirit

Prayer for Today

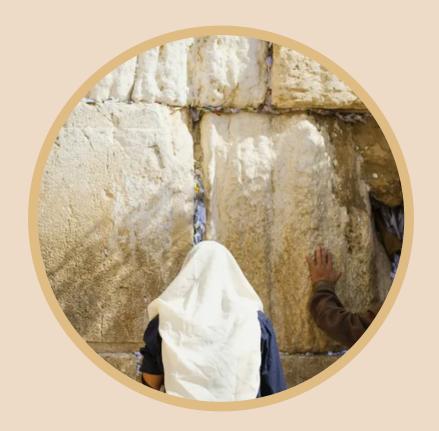
Holy Spirit, thank You for being my constant Helper and Guide. Teach me to listen and follow Your promptings daily. Fill me afresh with power and wisdom to live for Jesus. May Your presence remind me that Christ reigns and intercedes for me continuously. *In His name, Amen.* 😂 🖰 🙏

















Your Verse

John 17:1-3 – Jesus looked toward heaven and prayed, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith.
- Hebrews 7:26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners...







Devotional: Jesus' Priestly Prayer for Believers

In His prayer before the ascension, Jesus intercedes for His disciples and future believers. This heartfelt prayer reveals His desire for unity, protection, and sanctification for His followers. As the great High Priest, Jesus models how He intercedes constantly and lovingly.

His prayer reminds us that Jesus' work did not end on the cross but continues in heaven in ongoing ministry for us. The ascension places Him in a priestly role before the Father, advocating and glorifying God on our behalf.

Reflect on this intimate moment of prayer and how it encourages confidence and hope in Jesus' ongoing care.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does Jesus' prayer teach you about His heart for His followers?
2.	How does knowing He prays for you affect your faith in God's plan?
3.	In what ways can you join in Jesus' desires for unity and holiness?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write your own prayer inspired by Jesus' High Priestly Prayer.
2.	Reflect on relationships where you can promote unity and love.
3.	List ways God is sanctifying you as you grow in faith.







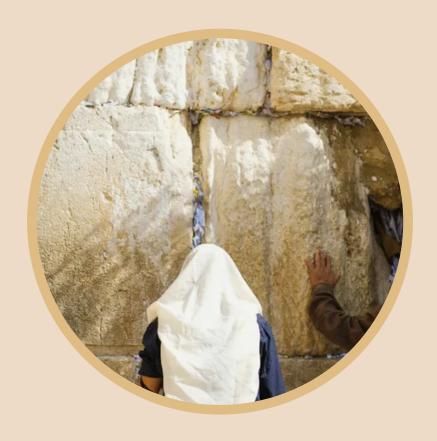
Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for interceding for me before the Father. Help me to live out the unity and holiness You prayed for. Fill me with Your love and strengthen my faith to persevere. May I rest in the assurance that You are my High Priest, continually advocating for me. Amen.















Your Verse

Matthew 28:19–20 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...
- Mark 16:19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.







Devotional: Empowered to Serve the Great Commission

Jesus' ascension directly connects with His final command to His disciples to make disciples of all nations. His reigning authority empowers believers to carry out this commission through the Spirit's power.

The Great Commission is not merely a task but a privilege flowing out of Jesus' lordship and priestly intercession. Because He reigns, we can confidently serve as His witnesses, assured that He equips and supports us.

Consider your role in this mission and how Jesus' ascension encourages boldness and perseverance.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' reign equip you to share the gospel?
2.	What fears or obstacles might you face in obedience to the Great
۷.	Commission?
3.	How can you rely more on the Spirit to fulfill your calling?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways you have shared your faith recently.
2.	Reflect on areas where you need boldness to witness for Christ.
3.	List prayers asking for Spirit-empowered opportunities to serve.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for empowering me to be Your witness. Help me to boldly share Your love and message with those around me. Fill me with Your Spirit's power to overcome fear and obstacles. Guide me in fulfilling the Great Commission for Your glory. *Amen.*

















Your Verse

2 Timothy 2:12 - If we endure, we will also reign with him.

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...
- Colossians 3:1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above...







Devotional: Living as Co-Heirs with Christ

Believers share in Jesus' reign as co-heirs and joint participants in His kingdom. This truth redefines our identity and purpose. We are called to endure trials, living as exalted children of God.

Our inheritance as heirs of Christ gives hope and assurance amid adversity. It also calls us to set our hearts on heavenly things, reflecting our risen, reigning Lord in our lives.

Consider how Jesus' ascension shapes your self-understanding and empowers you to live victoriously.







Reflect and Apply

	How does seeing yourself as an heir with Christ influence your daily decisions?
2.	In what ways can you endure with hope in Jesus' reign?
3.	What does setting your heart on heavenly things look like practically?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about how your identity in Christ brings you hope or strength.
2.	Reflect on challenges you can face with endurance through Jesus.
3.	List spiritual goals that align with your heavenly inheritance.







Prayer for Today

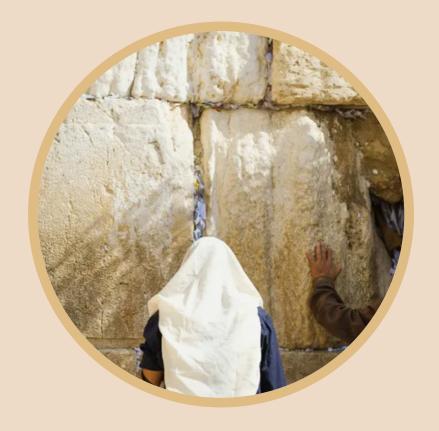
Father, help me to live as an heir with Jesus, my risen Lord. Strengthen me to endure hardships with hope, fixing my eyes on You. Transform my heart to treasure heavenly things above earthly concerns. May my life honor the identity You have given me in Christ. *Amen.*







Day 10: @ Jesus' Lordship and Our Purpose









Your Verse

Colossians 1:16-17 - For in him all things were created... He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.
- Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works...







Day 10: O Jesus' Lordship and Our Purpose

Devotional: Purposeful Living Under Christ's Lordship

Jesus' reign means all things find their purpose and hold together in Him. As those made in His image and called to others, our lives have intentional purpose to glorify God and serve His kingdom.

Understanding Christ's lordship helps clarify our role: to live intentionally, reflecting His character and advancing His mission.

Reflect on how your daily life aligns with Jesus' purposes and consider ways to live more intentionally for His glory.







Day 10: O Jesus' Lordship and Our Purpose

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' authority influence your life goals and priorities?
2.	What good works has God prepared for you to accomplish?
3.	In what ways can you glorify God in ordinary activities?







Day 10: O Jesus' Lordship and Our Purpose

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what purpose God has revealed to you recently.
2.	Reflect on how to better glorify God in your daily routine.
3.	List practical steps to live more intentionally for Jesus.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, teach me to live with purpose under Your lordship. Help me to glorify God in all I do, seeing each moment as a chance to reflect You. Use me to accomplish the good works You have prepared. May my life honor Your reign. *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Daniel 7:13-14 - "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man... His dominion is an everlasting dominion..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 11:15 The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever.
- Psalm 93:1 The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty...







Devotional: Jesus' Eternal Dominion Over History

Scripture affirms Jesus' reign is eternal and sovereign throughout history. The visions in Daniel and Revelation declare that His dominion never ends, encompassing all earthly governments and powers.

This eternal reign shows that history is unfolding under God's control, culminating in Christ's ultimate victory and justice.

Reflect on how knowing history belongs to Jesus helps you trust God's timing and purposes in your life and world events.







Reflect and Apply

	How does Jesus' eternal reign impact your view of current world challenges?
2.	What comfort does this give you amidst uncertainty?
3.	How can you trust God more deeply as history unfolds?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about current events through the lens of Jesus' sovereignty.
2.	Reflect on how God has been faithful in your personal history.
3.	List prayers asking God for peace and trust in His timing.







Prayer for Today

Mighty God, thank You for Your eternal reign over all history. Help me trust Your sovereign purposes in every season. Calm my fears and increase my faith as I see Your kingdom advancing. May I live in hope grounded in Your unchanging rule. *Amen.*

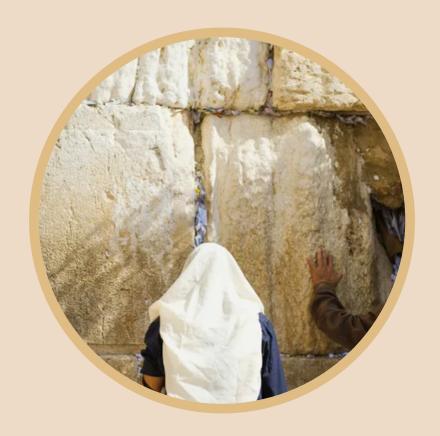








Day 12: Jesus as Judge and King









Day 12: Desus as Judge and King

Your Verse

2 Timothy 4:1 - In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus... I charge you to preach the word.

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 17:31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed.
- Revelation 19:16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.







Day 12: 💯 Jesus as Judge and King

Devotional: The King Who Will Judge Justly

Jesus' reign includes His role as righteous Judge. One day He will judge the world with perfect justice. This truth should motivate us to live holy lives and share the gospel urgently.

His dual role as King and Judge reveals both mercy and justice. We are called to honor Him as our sovereign Lord and recognize His authority over eternal destinies.

Consider how Jesus' future judgment encourages accountability and reverent worship today.







Day 12: Desus as Judge and King

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' role as Judge affect your moral choices?
2.	What hope does His righteous judgment give you?
3.	How can you live today in light of His coming reign?







Day 12: Jesus as Judge and King

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways Jesus' judgment motivates you toward holiness.
2.	Reflect on sharing the gospel in light of eternal consequences.
3.	List prayers asking for wisdom and courage to live faithfully.







Day 12: Desus as Judge and King

Prayer for Today

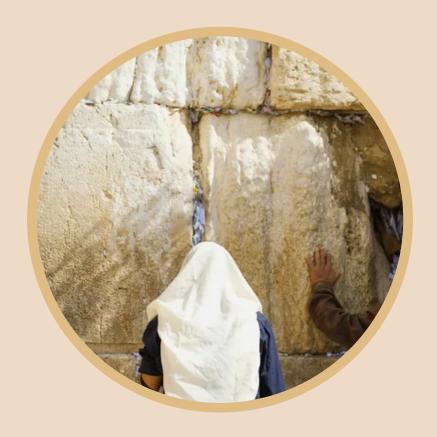
Lord Jesus, You are King and righteous Judge. Help me live with awareness of Your just judgment. Strengthen me to walk in holiness and witness to others. May Your justice and mercy shape my heart and actions. *Amen.*

















Your Verse

John 17:17 - Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 13:12–14 Jesus suffered outside the city gate to sanctify the people through his blood.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23 May God himself... sanctify you through and through.







Devotional: Sanctified by Christ's Intercession

Jesus' intercession includes praying for our sanctification — being set apart as holy. Sanctification is a lifelong process shaped by God's Word and Spirit.

Because Jesus intercedes for us, we have continual heavenly support to grow in holiness. His priestly work helps us maintain relationship with God amidst challenges and sin.

Reflect on your progress in sanctification and ask Jesus to continually intercede for your growth.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How is Jesus' intercession evident in your spiritual growth?
2.	What areas need deeper sanctification in your life?
3.	How can you cooperate with the Spirit's work in holiness?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about spiritual disciplines helping you grow closer to God.
2.	Reflect on struggles with sin and God's grace in overcoming them.
3.	List prayers asking Jesus to effect deeper change in your heart.







Prayer for Today

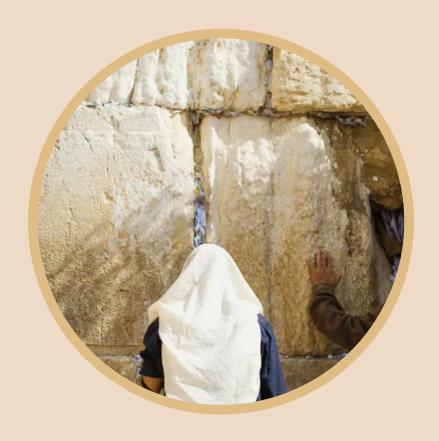
Jesus, thank You for praying for my sanctification. Help me submit daily to Your transforming work. Use Your Word and Spirit to make me holy as You are holy. May I live set apart for Your purposes. *Amen.* 🎉 🛴







Day 14: 🍑 Jesus Reigns in Unity Among Believers









Day 14: 🍑 Jesus Reigns in Unity Among Believers

Your Verse

Ephesians 4:3 – Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Supporting Scriptures

- John 17:21 That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.
- Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!







Day 14: Ծ Jesus Reigns in Unity Among Believers

Devotional: Living in Christ-Centered Unity

Jesus prays for unity among His followers as part of His reign. The ascended Lord desires His church to reflect the unity shared between the Father and Son.

Living under Christ's lordship means pursuing peace and unity in relationships. Our witness to the world depends on this visible oneness.

Consider practical ways to foster unity in your community and the encouragement Jesus' reign offers for reconciliation.







Day 14: 🎔 Jesus Reigns in Unity Among Believers

Reflect and Apply

1.	How can you promote unity in your church or group?
2.	What barriers to unity do you need to overcome?
3.	How does Jesus' example inspire forgiveness and peace?







Day 14: 🎔 Jesus Reigns in Unity Among Believers

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about relationships needing healing or reconciliation.
2.	Reflect on personal attitudes that affect unity.
3.	List actions you can take to build unity this week.







Day 14: 🂢 Jesus Reigns in Unity Among Believers

Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for praying for our unity. Help me be a peacemaker and foster harmony among believers. Heal divisions and build love through Your Spirit. May Your reign bring fullness and joy to Your church. *Amen.* \heartsuit \heartsuit \diamondsuit

















Your Verse

Acts 1:11 - This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.

Supporting Scriptures

- Titus 2:13 While we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- Revelation 22:12 Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me...







Devotional: Living with Hope in Jesus' Return

The ascension points forward to Jesus' promised return. He is reigning now but will come back visibly to establish His eternal kingdom fully.

This hope encourages believers to live with alertness, holiness, and anticipation. The ascended Lord's reign is both present and future.

Reflect on how the promise of Christ's return influences your hope and daily choices.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does the certainty of Jesus' return affect your spiritual walk?
2.	In what ways does this hope motivate holiness?
3.	How do you live with anticipation without becoming complacent?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about what you look forward to in Christ's coming reign.
2.	Reflect on how hope shapes your response to suffering.
3.	List ways to prepare your heart for the Lord's return.







Prayer for Today

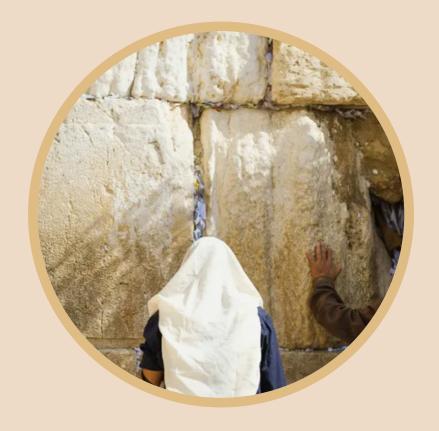
Lord Jesus, thank You for the hope of Your return. Help me live ready and eager for Your coming kingdom. Strengthen my faith and holy living as I wait for Your appearing. May Your sure promise sustain me in every circumstance. *Amen.* \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc

















Your Verse

Ephesians 3:16 – I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.
- Isaiah 40:31 Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.







Devotional: Draw Strength from Jesus' Reign

Knowing Jesus reigns empowers us to face life's difficulties with strength from the Spirit. The ascended Lord is not distant but actively fortifies our inner being to endure and thrive.

We rely on His strength, not our own—helping us overcome weaknesses and live victoriously.

Consider areas where you need renewed strength and invite Christ's power to fill you today.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where in your life do you feel weak and need Christ's strength?
2.	How can you depend more fully on His empowering Spirit?
3.	What steps can you take to receive spiritual renewal regularly?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about moments when God strengthened you unexpectedly.
2.	Reflect on your reliance on Christ's power versus your own.
3.	List prayers asking the Spirit to renew your inner strength.







Prayer for Today

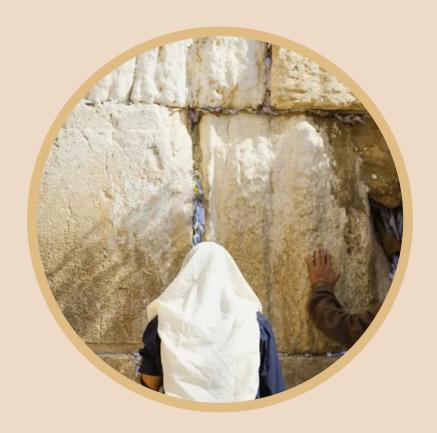
Jesus, thank You for strengthening me through Your Spirit. Help me to depend on Your power in every challenge. Renew my inner being and fill me to live bold and faithful. May Your reign empower me daily. *Amen.* 6

















Day 17: Desus as the Word and King

Your Verse

John 1:1–2 – In the beginning was the Word... He was with God in the beginning.

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 19:13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.
- Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.







Day 17: Desus as the Word and King

Devotional: Jesus: The Living Word and Sovereign King

Jesus is the eternal Word through whom all things were made and who now reigns as King. His lordship is revealed not only in power but also in truth through Scripture.

God's Word, embodied in Jesus, gives us guidance, wisdom, and hope. Knowing Jesus as Word and King invites us to treasure His Scriptures and obey His teachings.

Reflect on your relationship with God's Word and how Jesus' reign encourages commitment to His truth.







Day 17: 🔲 Jesus as the Word and King

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus as the Word influence your view of Scripture?
2.	In what ways can you deepen your commitment to God's Word?
3.	How does Biblical truth affect your daily decisions?







Day 17: 🔲 Jesus as the Word and King

Journaling Prompts

Write about a Scripture passage that has spoken powerfully to you.
Reflect on how Jesus' teaching has shaped your life.
List steps to grow in love and obedience to God's Word.







Day 17: Desus as the Word and King

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, You are the living Word and King. Help me cherish and obey Your Word daily. Speak to me through Scripture and enable me to live faithfully. May Your truth illuminate my path and reign in my heart. *Amen.*

















Your Verse

Psalm 2:8 - Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance...

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 7:9 A great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language...
- Matthew 25:31 When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him...







Devotional: King of All Nations and Peoples

Jesus reigns over all nations, demonstrating His universal lordship. God's plan includes the redemption of every tribe and tongue through Christ's kingdom.

His ascension assures believers worldwide that He is King of kings, uniting diverse peoples in one family.

Reflect on the global scope of Jesus' reign and your part in His worldwide mission.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' universal reign affect your view of world missions?
2.	What role can you play in supporting Christ's global kingdom?
3.	How can you celebrate diversity within the body of Christ?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write prayers for missionaries and global evangelism.
2.	Reflect on the beauty of unity among diverse believers.
3.	List ways to engage with and support the worldwide church.







Prayer for Today

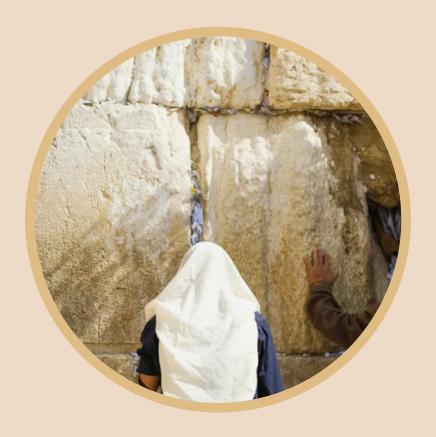
Jesus, King of all nations, thank You for Your global reign. Use me to advance Your kingdom among the peoples of the earth. Help me celebrate and encourage unity in diversity. Empower Your church worldwide to proclaim Your gospel boldly. *Amen.*







Day 19: The Ascended Lord and the Church









Day 19: 🏠 The Ascended Lord and the Church

Your Verse

Ephesians 1:22–23 – God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church.

Supporting Scriptures

- Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church.
- Hebrews 12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.







Day 19: 🏠 The Ascended Lord and the Church

Devotional: Jesus, Head of the Church Body

Jesus reigns as Head over the church, His body on earth. His ascension secures His authority to lead, guide, and nourish believers globally.

The church flourishes under His lordship, empowered by His Spirit to grow and serve. The ascended Lord is intimately connected to His people.

Reflect on your relationship to Christ as Head and your role within His church.







Day 19: 🆰 The Ascended Lord and the Church

Reflect and Apply

How does Jesus' headship affect your involvement in the church?
What gifts and roles has He given you within the body?
How can you submit more fully to Christ's leadership?







Day 19: 🆰 The Ascended Lord and the Church

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways you can serve your local church more faithfully.
2.	Reflect on how Christ has nurtured your spiritual growth.
3.	List prayers for the health and unity of the church.







Day 19: 🎦 The Ascended Lord and the Church

Prayer for Today

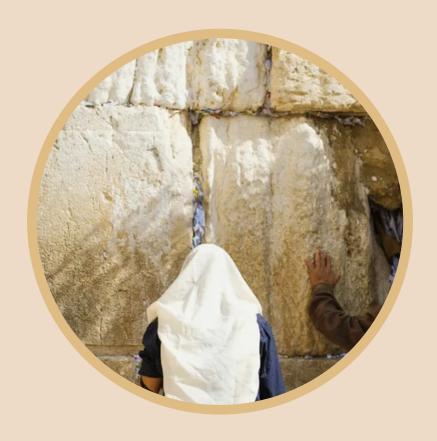
Lord Jesus, Head of the Church, guide and nurture me. Help me submit fully to Your leadership and serve faithfully within Your body. Empower me by Your Spirit to grow and bless others. May the church shine brightly under Your reign. *Amen.* \square \square \square







Day 20: P Living Under the Reign of Jesus Daily









Day 20: O Living Under the Reign of Jesus Daily

Your Verse

Romans 12:1-2 - Offer your bodies as living sacrifices... be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.
- Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.







Day 20: O Living Under the Reign of Jesus Daily

Devotional: Daily Surrender to Christ's Lordship

Living under Jesus' reign is a daily commitment to surrender and transformation. We offer ourselves as living sacrifices and allow His Spirit to renew our minds.

Christ's lordship means every action, thought, and word belongs to Him and reflects His character. This lifestyle draws others to His kingdom and honors His ongoing intercession.

Reflect on what areas you need to surrender more fully and how to live intentionally for Jesus today.







Day 20: V Living Under the Reign of Jesus Daily

Reflect and Apply

1.	What habits or attitudes resist full surrender to Jesus?
2	How can you rong wy your mind with Cod's truth daily?
۷.	How can you renew your mind with God's truth daily?
3.	In what ways can your life better reflect Christ's character?







Day 20: V Living Under the Reign of Jesus Daily

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about areas where you need greater surrender to Jesus.
2.	Reflect on scripture that challenges or encourages you today.
3.	List daily practices to deepen your walk with Christ.







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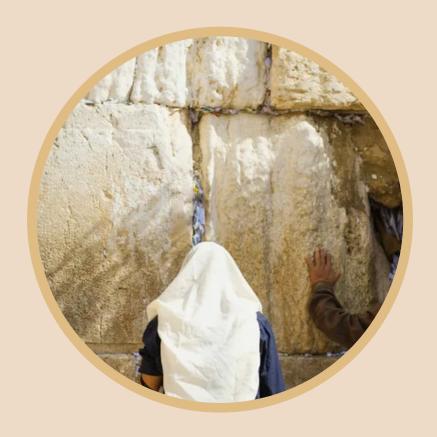
Prayer for Today

Jesus, I surrender my life to Your reign each day. Transform my mind and heart by Your Spirit. Help me live with intentionality and love, reflecting Your character. May all I do glorify You and advance Your kingdom. *Amen.* ?















Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating Jesus' Reign and Intercession

Your Verse

Hebrews 2:14-15 - Jesus shared in humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death...

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 5:12 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom.
- Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating Jesus' Reign and Intercession

Devotional: Worshiping the Ascended King Forever

As this study concludes, we celebrate Jesus' reign and loving intercession. Through sharing in our humanity, His death and resurrection defeated death and secured victory for all who trust Him.

His ongoing intercession assures us of His continual care and advocacy. We respond with worship, trust, and dedication to His kingdom.

May your heart overflow with joy and gratitude for the ascended King who reigns forevermore.







Day 21: 🕭 Celebrating Jesus' Reign and Intercession

Reflect and Apply

1.	How will you celebrate Jesus' reign in your daily life?
2.	What aspect of His intercession most encourages you?
3.	How can you share this hope and joy with others?







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating Jesus' Reign and Intercession

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus' victory and care.
2.	Reflect on key lessons learned from this 21-day study.
3.	List ways to continue growing in awareness of Christ's reign.







Day 21: 🏂 Celebrating Jesus' Reign and Intercession

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I worship You as the victorious, reigning King and High Priest.

Thank You for Your sacrifice, resurrection, and ongoing intercession. Fill me with joy and steadfast faith to live for Your glory. May my life honor Your everlasting reign. *Amen.*







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