# He Has Become Higher Than the Heavens

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"But **this Man** (Jesus), because <u>He continues always</u>, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore **He is able** also to save those to the uttermost who come unto God through Him, seeing <u>He always lives to make intercession for them</u>. For **He** became such a <u>High Priest</u> for us, who is Holy, Innocent, Unde filed, Separate from sinners, <u>and Has Become Higher Than</u> <u>the Heavens</u>; who does not need daily, as those high (former) priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's; for this <u>He (Jesus)</u> did once, when He offered up <u>Himself.</u>" (Hebrews 7:24-27)

**Has Become:** from the Greek verb *genomenos* which means: <u>having-become</u>; or <u>hasbecome</u>; having been; was. From *ginomai:* to come into being, to happen, to become, to emerge; in the sense of transitioning from one point (condition, realm) to another; such as implying motion, movement, or growth; and may signify a change <u>of condition, state, or place</u>.

**Higher:** from the Greek word <u>hypseloteros</u> which means: higher; from *hupselos*: high, lofty; uplifted; in a figurative sense: exalted higher than all Creation: higher than the sky where the clouds exist; and higher than the heavens where the planets, and stars exist, ..!

**The heavens:** from the Greek words *ton ouranon* which mean: the heavens; the visible heavens; the atmosphere of the the sky, and the starry heavens.

Has become Higher than the heavens: In Context: after having become a human being, a flesh and Blood Man, and after accomplishing the Father's will for the Salvation of sinners, Jesus has now Become Higher than (and beyond) the physical heavens, having been returned to the Spiritual Heaven to His previous Glorious Exalted state of existence at the Right Hand of the Majesty on High of God the Father.

The actual transitioning (ascension) from earth back into Heaven, after His crucifixion and resurrection from the dead, was prophesied and fulfilled as followed:

### The Prophecy:

"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the <u>Son of Man came with the clouds of heaven</u>, and came to the <u>Ancient of Days</u> (to God the Father), and they (angels?) brought Him (Jesus) near before Him (the Father). And there was <u>given to Him</u> (to Jesus) dominion, and glory, and a Kingdom (His official coronation as King of kings!), that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him. <u>His dominion is an everlasting dominion</u>, which shall not pass away, <u>and His Kingdom that-which shall not be destroyed</u>." (<u>Daniel 7:13-14</u>)

#### The Ful fillment:

"So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, **He** (Jesus) was <u>received up into Heaven</u>, and <u>sat on the Right Hand of God</u>." (Mark 16:19)

"And when **He** (Jesus) had spoken these things, while they watched, **He was taken up**; and a cloud received **Him** out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as **He** went up, behold, two men stood by them in white clothing; who also said, 'You men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This **same Jesus**, who is **taken up** from you **into Heaven**, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into Heaven.' " (Acts 1:9-11)

**Taken up:** from the Greek verb <u>eperthe</u> meaning: he-was-taken-up; the context seems to imply being taken up, or accompanied, by someone else – perhaps angels.

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It is important to remember that Jesus eternally pre-existed within the Glory of the Heaven that is far above the physical heavens of God's created universe. Jesus also descended from His pre-existent heavenly domain, and took on human form during His First Coming to Earth, to accomplish His Father's will in regards to our salvation from sin; as it says:

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called in one hope of your calling (the hope of eternal salvation); One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Therefore He says, 'When He <u>Ascended Up on High</u>, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men' (Psalm 68:18). Now in that He ascended, what is it but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended (from Highest Heaven) is the <u>Same who</u> also <u>Ascended Up Far Above All the heavens</u>, so that He might fill all things." (Ephesians 4:4-10)

**Ascended up:** from the Greek word <u>anabas</u> which means: <u>having-ascended-up</u>; havingwent-up; or gone up. To <u>move</u> upward to a higher place; to the Highest Heaven.

**Far Above:** from the Greek word <u>hyperano</u> which means: high-above, <u>or far-above</u>; and beyond into the Highest Spiritual Heaven - the dwelling place of God Himself.

**all the heavens:** from the Greek words *panton ton ouranon* which mean: <u>all the heavens</u>; again: the physical created heavens.

#### And again:

"For the **word of God** is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Nor is there any creature that is hidden in His sight; but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom is our reckoning (in the sense of judgement). Seeing then that we have a Great High Priest, **who has**Passed through the Heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses; but was in all points tempted like as we are, <u>yet without sin</u>. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, so that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

(Heb. 4:12-16)

**Passed Through the Heavens:** from the Greek words <u>die-lelythota tous ouranos</u> which mean: <u>has-passed-through the heavens</u>. Again in context, <u>through</u> the physical heavens, and far above and beyond into the The Spiritual Heaven where God the Father abides, and where the His Throne of Majesty exists.

#### The Main Point is:

"Now of the things which we have spoken, this is the main point: we have such a High Priest (Jesus), who is seated on the Right Hand of the Throne of the Majesty in the Heavens; a minister of the Sanctuary, and of the True Tabernacle, which the Lord (God) set-up, and not man. ... For if He were on earth, He would not be a priest, seeing that there are (were) priests that offer gifts according to the Law; who serve unto the example and shadow of Heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for He said, that 'See that you make all things according to the pattern shown to you on the mountain (Exodus 25:40).' But now He (Jesus) has obtained a more excellent ministry (now in Heaven), by how much-more He is now also the Mediator of a Better Covenant, which was established upon better promises. " (Hebrews 8:1-2, 4-6)

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**Glimpses:** into the Heaven that is <u>far higher</u> than the physical heavens, where Jesus now abides at the Right Hand of God the Father:

"After this I (the Apostle John) looked, and, behold, a door (a portal or entrance) was opened in (leading into) Heaven. And the first voice which I heard was as it were (the sound) of a trumpet talking with me; who said, 'Come up here (into Heaven), and I will show you things which must happen after this.' And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a Throne was set in Heaven, and (Someone) sitting on the Throne. And the-One sitting was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance: and there was a rainbow (a halo) round about the throne, emerald in appearance. And round about the Throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in brilliant-white clothing; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. And out of the Throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices; and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the Throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the Throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal." (see Revelation 4:1-6 ...11)

"And I (the Apostle John) saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the Throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the book, and to loosen the seals of it?' And no man in heaven, nor in earth, nor under the earth, was able to open the book, nor even to look within it. And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, nor to look within it. And one of the elders said unto me, 'Weep not; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David (speaking of Jesus!), has prevailed to open the book, and to loosen the seven seals on it.' And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the Throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb (Jesus the lamb of God) as having been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. And **He** (the Lamb) came and took the book out of the right hand of <u>Him</u> who sat upon the Throne. And when He had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down **before the Lamb**, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of incense, which are the prayers of saints. And they sang a new song, saying, 'You are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals of it; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation." (Revelation 5:1-9)

### **Jesus Has Become Higher Than the Heavens**

He had preexisted within the Highest Glorious Heaven where the Father dwells! Having been sent by the Father, He descended to Earth to fulfill the Father's Will! He fulfilled the Father's Will by dying on the Cross to redeem mankind from sin!

He rose from the dead on the third day! He was taken up into the Highest Heaven!

He is now seated at the Right Hand of God the Father interceding for His saints !!

Worthy are You Jesus, who was slain, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing!!

Blessing, honor, glory, and power, be unto the Father who sits upon the Throne, and unto Jesus, who is the Lamb of God who has redeemed us from our sin !!!

Truly Truly !! Forever and Ever !!