

A PERFECT MEDIATOR - Romans 8:34

Lesson 15

FOUR AMAZNG TRUTHS ABOUT JESUS

A. Jesus gave His perfect life for our imperfect lives.

1. He **redeemed** us.
 - a. We love to **hear** it.

"I love to tell the story, for those who know it best ... seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest."

Katherine Hankey

- b. It helps **build** our **security**.
2. He finished His **atoning** work.

B. Jesus was resurrected.

"I look at the cross of Christ, and I know that atonement has been made for my sins; I look at the open sepulcher and the risen and ascended Lord, and I know that the atonement has been accepted. There no longer remains a single sin on me; no matter how many or how great my sins may have been ... in light of the resurrection the atonement that swallows them up is as deep as eternity."

R. A. Torrey

1. The resurrection **validates** His **substitution** for our sins.
2. Our **security** rests in Jesus' **death** and **resurrection**.

C. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father.

"We are climbing a grand staircase in studying ... the saving work of Christ, both past and present."

James Montgomery Boice

1. Jesus was **glorified**.
2. Jesus at God's right hand has great **significance**.
 - a. A place of **honor**
 - b. A place of **strength**
 - c. A place of **completion**

"...look to Jesus at the right hand of the Father, realize that He is there because His work of sacrifice is completed, that nothing can ever add to it or take away from it, and that you are therefore completely secure in Him."

James Montgomery Boice

D. Jesus is interceding for us.

1. What it **doesn't** mean.

"There is no need... for our Lord to defend the believer. He has already done so, 'once and for ever'. There can never be any query or question in God's mind with regard to any of His children."

D. M. Lloyd-Jones

2. What it **does** mean.
 - a. He prays for the **needs** of His people.
 - b. He prays out of the **storehouse** of heaven.