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THE SECOND ARTICLE (PART 3)

DEVOTION

I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST. . . HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND SITS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. FROM THENCE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

What does this mean? Just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1–3)

FOR SHARING

1. Who, in your opinion, are the greatest rulers in human history? What made them great?
2. Jesus rules His Church. How does Jesus rule and govern His Church?
3. Before His ascension to heaven, Jesus gave His disciples a commission: “You will be My witnesses” (Acts 1:8). What is the Church’s witness to the world? In what ways are we encouraged to know that Jesus lives and empowers our witness?
4. Jesus will return again to “judge the living and the dead.” Describe what will happen on Judgment Day.
5. Are you looking forward to the judgment? Why or why not?

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, exalted Savior, be with me until You come to take me home to be with You. Prepare my heart that I may be always ready to meet You. Strengthen me to live in harmony with family, friends, and all other people. Make me Your faithful witness to those who do not yet know You as their Savior. Let me firmly believe Your promise that You will give me life eternal. In Your name I pray. Amen.