

**Living in the Upper Room**  
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If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. **(John 3:12, 13 NKJV)**

Which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **(Ephesians 1:20 NKJV)**

It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend into heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?' **(Deuteronomy 30:12 NKJV)**

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **Psalms 91:1 NKJV**

Dwells is Hebrew word Yashua means "to sit".

But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil. **Psalms 92:10 NKJV**

Fresh means "green in other words, extra virgin olive oil, it's the purest and the best".

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **Ephesians 2:4-7 NKJV**

Heavenly is "oramus" which means "upper". "Places" is italic and is not in the original text. The Bible talks about three heavens.

Which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

**Ephesians 1:20-21 NKJV**

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power,

when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **Hebrews 1:1-3 NKJV**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **(Colossians 3:1-3 NKJV)**

You're dead stop acting like you are alive. **Verse 2**, affection means "mind". God is saying, "come up higher."

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **(Matthew 6:33 NKJV)**

In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven **(Matthew 6:9, 10 NKJV)**

For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, **(Colossians 1:19 NKJV)**

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) **(Romans 5:17 NKJV)**

For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). **(Romans 5:17 AMP)**

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus

Christ. **(Romans 5:17 NLT)**

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **(Ephesians 4:11-13 NKJV)**

Nothing that comes against you, that you don't have authority over. You and Jesus are identical twins.