JESUS IS AT WORK Hebrews 10:10-14

Introduction:

Two weeks ago, Christians celebrated Easter – The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, according to the Scriptures. Jesus is Alive Forevermore! Have you given any thoughts to where Jesus is or what He has been doing for over 2,000 years, since He ascended to Heaven up until now? If not, let me tell you something, Jesus is Alive and at Work!

Jesus is at the right hand of God in Heaven:

• (Mark 16:19; Rom 8:34; Heb 10:12; Heb 12:2; Rev 3:21.

I. Jesus is Alive Within Every Believer (John 15:26; Rom 8:9-10) Jesus dwells within every Believer, in the person of the Holy Spirit.

A. Jesus is working to develop our character

B. Jesus is a work empowering our obedience Jesus empowers Believers to be obedient in the person of the Holy Spirit.

II. Jesus is Making Intercessions For Us (Heb 7:25)

• "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb 7:25).

• Jesus is our Intercessor

III. Jesus is Our Advocate When We Sin (1 John 2:1-2)

⁶¹My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: ² And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 1:1-2).

A. Jesus is our advocate

B. As Christians, members of the family of God, we should not practice sinning. A child of God will want to please God in all that he does – Words and Actions.

C. Why we need Jesus as our advocate

IV. Jesus is Preparing a Place for us in Heaven (John 14:1-3)

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.² In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also (John14:1-3).

The Promises of Jesus about His Return:

- **A.** "I go to prepare a place for you" (v. 2)
- **B.** "I will come again" (v. 3)
- **C.** "that where I am, there ye may be also" (v. 3)

Conclusion:

<u>A.</u> Jesus is at Work: He is Within every Believer (Holy Spirit); He is our Intercessor; He is our Advocate and He is Preparing a Place in Heaven for us. He will return one day – some day to take us home (Heaven).

B. Yield Not to Temptation

- <u>C. Romans Road to Salvation:</u> <u>1.</u> I am a Good Person (Rom 3:10; Rom 3:23)
 - 2. Is sin a big deal? (Rom 6:23)

<u>3.</u> Why would Jesus Die in my place? (Rom 5:8)

4. How can I be Saved? (Rom 10:9).

5. Will God accept me? (Rom 10:13).

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).