

We are SEATED with Christ in heavenly places!

Ephesians 2:6-(NIV)-And God raised us up with Christ and SEATED US WITH HIM in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus!

*Warren Wiersbe gives an illustration writing... While attending a convention in Washington, D.C., I watched a Senate committee hearing over television. I believe they were considering a new ambassador to the United Nations.

The late Senator Hubert Humphrey was making a comment as I turned on the television set: "You must remember that in politics, how you stand depends on where you sit."

He was referring, of course, to the political party seating arrangement in the Senate, but I immediately applied it to my position in Christ. How I stand—and walk—depends on where I sit; and I am seated with Christ in the heavenlies!

The Queen of England exercises certain powers and privileges because she sits on the throne. The President of the United States has privileges and powers because he sits behind the desk in the oval office of the White House.

The believer is seated on the throne with Christ. We must constantly keep our affection and our attention fixed on the things of heaven, through the Word and prayer, as well as through worship and service. We can enjoy "days of heaven upon the earth" (Deut. 11:21) if we will keep our hearts and minds in the heavenlies. (Wiersbe, W: Bible Exposition Commentary. 1989. Victor)