



LIVING ABOVE LIFE'S STORMS (Part 1)

In this lesson you will learn you are spiritually raised up and seated together with Christ in heavenly places and God will lift you above the storms of life.

I. Seated together with Christ in heavenly places – Ephesians 2:1-6.

- A. Verses 1-3 – Paul said we were all lost, living under the power of the devil, controlled by our wrong thoughts, attitudes, and feelings.
- B. Verse 4-5 – “But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love ... even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.”
- C. Verse 6 – “And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.” In the spiritual realm, we are seated together with Christ.

II. Living above life's storms – Isaiah 40:28-31.

- A. Verses 28-29 – God neither faints nor is weary ... He gives power to the weak and to those who have no might He increases strength.
- B. Verse 31 – “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”
- C. The word “wait” is a Hebrew verb *Qavah* (Kah-vah). It means to wait for, to look for, expect, and hope.
- D. When a storm comes, the eagle sets its wings and when the wind of the storm comes, it rises up higher. Set the wings of your faith so when things come at you, you will rise above the storm.
- E. Romans 8:28 and Ephesians 3:20.

III. We are delivered – 2 Corinthians 1:8-10.

- A. God delivered us, does deliver us, and He will continue to deliver us. This is past, present, and future. It is important to rehearse your victories.

IV. How to have peace in the midst of the storm.

- A. Isaiah 41:10-13 – “Fear not, for I am with you ... fear not, I will help you” – vv. 10,13.
- B. John 16:33 – In Him you can have peace.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- . When did you get the revelation of being seated together with Christ in heavenly places?
- . Share an experience you had of rising above the storm.
- . Do you need prayer for a storm you are going through right now?

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Speak this confession over yourself – *I was made alive with Christ, I was raised up with Christ, and I am seated together with Christ. I have the power of God in me; I am increasing in strength, for God is strengthening me with might and power in my inner man. I am rising up to soar like an eagle.*

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 2:6 – “And raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”