

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ... CHRIST'S CURRENT MINISTRY

Current Statement	Proposed Statement
<p>We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate.</p> <p>(Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 7:15; 9:24; Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1-2).</p>	<p>We believe the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate. He is the one mediator between God and man.</p> <p>(Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 7:15; 9:24; Romans 8:34; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1-2).</p>

ASCENSION

1. What do we know about the ascension of Christ? (Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 8:1-2)

2. What do these verses add to our understanding of this doctrine (John 6:62; 16:28; 20:17; 1 Timothy 3:16)?

HIGH PRIEST

1. What are the functions of a high priest? (Ezra 6:20; Numbers 6:22-27; Leviticus 10:10-11; Lev. 6:12; Exodus 30:10)

2. How is Jesus a high priest? (Hebrews 4:14; 7:15; 9:24)

3. How does His present ministry help us before the Father? (Romans 8:34-39)

ONE MEDIATOR

4. How many ways are there to be reconciled to God? (1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1-2)

5. Why is this important?