

# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



## Talking about the Second Article of The Apostles' Creed \*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

### What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, bought and freed me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil - not with silver and gold, but with His holy and precious blood, and with His innocent sufferings and death - in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His Kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, and lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

## A Verse to Remember

**N**ow this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3 ESV

\* in the *Explanation of Luther's Small*

## 199 What does the Bible teach about Jesus sitting at the right hand of God the Father?

The Bible teaches us that Jesus, as our representative, shares God's power and glory, rules all things, prays for us, and with the Father sends us the Holy Spirit.

**1 Peter 3:22** [Jesus] has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

## 200 How is Christ still present on earth?

Christ is present on earth invisibly but powerfully.

**Matthew 28:20** "... And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## 201 What promise did Jesus give about His visible return to this earth?

He gave this promise, "I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (John 14:3)

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

