

# KEEP JESUS ON THE THRONE OF MY LIFE

## A HEBREWS RECAP

*How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)*

**BACKGROUND:** This lesson was taken from these previous lessons: “Your Personal Relationship with Jesus” (**Hebrews 2:1-4**), “God’s Spiritual Rest” (**Hebrews 4:1-11**), and “My New Covenant” (**Hebrews 8:10-12**). As we reflect again on these Scriptures, may they help us to enjoy our Lord’s presence and control over all situations and to be able to say that He is on the throne of our lives.

**STAY IN GOD’S PRESENCE.** If I continue to pour out my love for Jesus, placing my trust in Him as I spend time with Him, I realize how important and how wonderful God’s presence is in me. But if I lack attention to this most important of all relationships, I will not be aware that I am letting the priority to it slowly and silently drift away. (**Hebrews 2:1-3, fn 2:1-3, Colossians 2:6, 7, fn 2:6, 7, II Timothy 1:12-14, fn 1:13, 14, Mark 1:35, fn 1:35-37**) *Explain how you could devote daily time in God’s word and experience God’s presence.*

**STAY IN GOD’S REST.** By trusting Christ in all things, God’s grace enables me to experience the fruits of the Spirit no matter what situation I find myself in. If I am grumbling and complaining or looking back and fantasizing over what could have been, I am not experiencing God’s rest. In His rest, my burdens are His and His joy is mine. (**Hebrews 4:1-11, fn 4:6, 7, fn 4:11, Matthew 11:28-30, fn 11:28-30, Galatians 5:22-26, fn 5:22, 23, Philippians 4:10-13, fn 4:10-14**) *What do you need to do to have God’s rest in your situation?*

**STAY IN GOD’S CONTROL** by the Holy Spirit. I have a new heart and I know God. To experience the fellowship and control of the Holy Spirit, I take my sins to the cross where they are forgiven once for all, and He promises to remember them no more. This means that the Lord is not holding any of my sins against me. If my Lord holds no grudges, neither may I. By faith I receive His forgiveness and by faith I give forgiveness. By faith I am controlled by the Holy Spirit, and Jesus is on the throne of my life. (**Hebrews 8:10-12, fn 8:10, Matthew 6:14, 15, fn 6:14, 15, Ephesians 4:32, fn 4:32, Hebrews 11:6, fn 11:6[1<sup>st</sup>], Ephesians 5:18, fn 5:18**) *How does holding grudges prevent me from having Jesus on the throne of my life?*

*As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God’s majesty and glory?*