

Sermon: Christ is Working, 24/7
Scripture: Ephesians 1

Introduction: John 5:17

- I. Two things to remember about what Christ is doing in the world today in general:
 - A. He is ruling it (Ps. 96:10; Daniel 2:21; 4:17; Matt. 28:18; Rev. 1:5; Phil. 2:9; Eph. 1:20,21; Acts 5:31; 7:56; Is. 45:11; John 19:11).
 - B. He is holding everyone accountable to worship and honor Him alone (Phil. 2:10,11; Ps. 117:1; 2:10-12).
- II. One thing to remember about what Christ is doing in the world today in particular:

He is ruling and advancing His Kingdom and His Church (Daniel 2:44; Is. 9:6,7; Matt. 18:18-20; John 10:15,16; Rev. 3:8).
- III. Seven ways Christ is personally involved in your life as a child of God:
 - A. Christ is interceding for you (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 9:24; 7:25; I John 2:1).
 - B. Christ is speaking to you (Eph. 4:11,12; Rom. 8:9,14; John 17:17; Phil. 3:10).
 - C. Christ is commending, encouraging you (Rev. 2:1-3; 2:13).
 - D. Christ is correcting and disciplining you (Rev. 2:4,5; 2:14,15; 3:19).
 - E. Christ is understanding you and sympathizing with you (Rev. 2:9,10; Heb. 2:18; 4:15).
 - F. Christ is defending and protecting you (Rev. 3:9; Rom. 8:28).
 - G. Christ is waiting for you (I Cor. 15:22-25).