

## Ephesians 1:15-23

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*At God's right hand ...*

I. King of Heaven

- A. Ruler Over All
- B. Head of the Church
- C. Giver of Gifts
- D. Divine Warrior

II. Righteous Judge

- A. Curse
- B. Clemency
- C. Condemnation
- D. Comfort

*... now and forever.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. Why can we call Him the King of Heaven?
2. How does knowing Jesus rules over all comfort you?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is Judge?
4. What did Jesus do about the curse of our sin?
5. Can everyone take comfort that Jesus is going to judge them? Why or why not?

## Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 19

**50. Q. Why is it added, "And sits at the right hand of God?"**

A. Christ ascended into heaven to manifest Himself there as Head of His Church, through whom the Father governs all things.

**51. Q. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?**

A. First, by His Holy Spirit He pours out heavenly gifts upon us, His members.  
Second, by His power He defends and preserves us against all enemies.

**52. Q. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?**

A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted Himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all His and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but He will take me and all His chosen ones to Himself into heavenly joy and glory.