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**Acts 1:9-11** - <sup>9</sup> And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, **he was taken up; and a cloud received him** out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; <sup>11</sup> Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, **shall so come in like manner** as ye have seen him go into heaven.

**Psalms 24:7-10** - <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the **King of glory** shall come in. <sup>8</sup> Who is this **King of glory**? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. <sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the **King of glory** shall come in. <sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**Daniel 7** - <sup>9</sup> I beheld till...the Ancient of days did sit, <sup>10</sup> A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: **thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him**: the judgment was set, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup> and, behold, one like the Son, of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, **and they (the cloud of angels) brought him near before him**.

John 17 - <sup>4</sup> I have glorified thee on the earth: **I have finished the work** which you gave me to do.

<sup>5</sup> And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self **with the glory** which I had with thee **before the world was**.

### What Work?

**Daniel 9** - <sup>24</sup> Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to **finish the transgression**, and to **make an end of sins**, and to **make reconciliation for iniquity**, and to **bring in everlasting righteousness**, and to **seal up the vision and prophecy**, and to **anoint the most Holy**

1. Finish Transgression
2. End of Sins
3. Atone for Iniquity
4. Usher Everlasting Righteousness
5. Seal Prophecy
6. Anoint the Most Holy



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**Romans 5:10** - For if, when we were enemies, we were **reconciled to God by the death of his Son**, much more, being reconciled, we shall be **saved by his life**.

No Sinner is beyond His ransom. The Atonement is **sufficient** for EVERY HUMAN! But **efficient** for those that believe!

**1 Peter 2:24** - Who his own self bare **our sins in his own body** on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

**Romans 8:3** - For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh**. NOT THE SINNER

**Leviticus 4:27-34** - And if any one of the common people sin...and be guilty;  
33 He shall **lay his hand on the lamb**, upon the head of the sin offering, and **slay it for a sin offering** in the place where they kill the burnt offering.

**Note:** - The burnt offering was killed on the EARTH – ATONEMENT FOR THE SINNER

**John 1:29** - The next day John saw Jesus coming unto him, and said, Behold the **Lamb of God**, which **takes away the sin** of the world.

**1 John 2:2** - And not only our sins, but the **sins of the whole world**.

**Note** – Where were they taken?

**Leviticus 4:30, 5-7** - <sup>30</sup>And the priest shall take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put it upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering...(EARTH). <sup>5</sup> And the priest that is anointed shall take of the bullock's blood and bring it to the tabernacle (HEAVEN): <sup>6</sup> And the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle of the blood seven times before the Lord, before the **vail of the sanctuary**. <sup>7</sup>And the priest shall put some of the blood upon the **horns of the altar (HEAVEN)** of sweet incense before the Lord.

**Note** - The vail of the sanctuary represents JESUS' FLESH in HEAVEN. There were 2 alters: the alter of "burnt offering" in the courtyard (EARTH) and the alter of "incense" in the Holy Place before the vail (HEAVEN).

**Note** - Jesus presents both the **records of all sins** AND **the record of His atoning death** for all sinners. Through His work in the heavenly sanctuary, the door of mercy stays open until probation closes. For those who repent and believe in His life, His blood (life) is **applied** over the records; for those who refuse, the provision remains but is never applied.

Thus, the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary is not only about individual salvation, but also about the **vindication of God's justice** before the entire universe.

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**Jeremiah 30:21** - Their leader will be **one of their own**; their ruler will arise from **among them**. I will bring him near, and he will come close to me...

**Note** – The Great **EXALTATION**. Jesus has finished His work as the **LAMB** for the atonement for sinners and has begun His work as **PRIEST** for the atonement for the sanctuary.

**Philippians 2** - <sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be **equal with God**: <sup>7</sup>But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: <sup>8</sup>And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the **death of the cross**. <sup>9</sup>Wherefore God also hath **highly exalted him**, and given him a name which is above every name: <sup>10</sup>That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; <sup>11</sup>And that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

**Psalms 133:2** - <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious ointment upon the head, **that ran down** upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went **down to the skirts of his garments**

**Psalms 45:2-8** - <sup>2</sup>Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee forever. <sup>6</sup>Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the scepter of thy kingdom is a right scepter. <sup>7</sup>You have loved righteousness, and hated wickedness: therefore God, thy God, **hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness** above thy fellows. <sup>8</sup>All thy **garments smell** of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia...

**Hebrews 10:12,14** - But this man, after he had offered **one sacrifice for sins forever**, sat down on the right hand of God; <sup>14</sup>For by **one offering** he hath **perfected forever** them that are sanctified

**Hebrews 9** - <sup>24</sup>For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, **now to appear in the presence of God for us**:

Note – Jesus appears as the official HEAD of our human race.

**Hebrews 7** - <sup>25</sup>Wherefore he is able also to **save them to the uttermost (once and for all)** that come unto God by him, seeing **he ever lives to make intercession** for them. <sup>22</sup>This makes Jesus the **guarantor** of a better covenant.

**Note** – Jesus' Anointing Means

1. You have an Advocate
2. Forgiveness is Ongoing
3. You're empowered with the Holy Spirit
4. You have part of His work & mission

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### My Advocate

When Father anointed Jesus as High Priest, it was God's declaration: "This is the One who will represent sinners before Me." That means when you fail, fall, or feel unworthy, ***you are not alone before God***. You don't have to carry your guilt into His presence — Jesus carries you with ***grace in his lips***. You don't need fear or shame when you come to God. ***Christ speaks for you*** with authority.

### My Forgiver

The earthly priest offered sacrifices daily. But Jesus, anointed as eternal High Priest, applies His ***once-and-for-all-sacrifice continually*** (Hebrews 7:25). Every time you confess, His blood is ***still effective***. Forgiveness isn't a one-time event — it's a ***daily, living reality*** because He is alive to intercede. You can be assured your sins are forgiven — not hypothetically, ***but actually, right now***.

### My Empowerer

When Jesus was anointed, He became ***the Anointed One*** who pours out the Holy Spirit on His people (Acts 2:33). The same Spirit that empowered Him now ***strengthens you***. Conviction, comfort, guidance, power to overcome sin — ***all flow from His priestly anointing***. You have access to ***supernatural strength*** to live differently, not in your own power but through His Empowering Spirit.

### My Commander

In the Old Testament, the anointing oil consecrated someone ***fully to God's service***. Jesus' anointing sets Him apart — and through Him, it ***sets you apart too*** (Rev1:6). You are called a "royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9). His anointing ***flows down***, just like the oil that ran down Aaron's beard (Psalm 133:2). His calling becomes your calling — ***now you share in His mission and His holiness***.

**Matthew 8** - <sup>8</sup>The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but ***speak the word only***, and my servant shall be healed. <sup>9</sup>For I am a man ***under authority***, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. <sup>10</sup>When Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, ***I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel***.

### Note – Just Say The Word

As Advocate: "I've got you!"

As Forgiver: "I've got you!"

As Empowerer: "I've got you!"

As Commander: ... Matthew 28

**Matthew 28** - <sup>18</sup>***All power*** is given unto me in heaven and in earth. <sup>19</sup>Therefore ***GO ye, and teach*** all nations, ***baptizing*** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup>***Teaching*** them to observe all things whatsoever ***I have commanded you***: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. And the gates of hell shall not prevail... Amen.

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**There are 4 things God does not know:**

1. He does not know a SIN **he does not hate**;
2. He does not know a SINNER **he does not love**;
3. He does not know a SIN **that he can't forgive**;
4. He does not know a **better time THAN NOW**

**Blessed Assurance!**