

A silhouette of a person standing on a beach with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a vibrant sunset sky with colors ranging from deep blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong reflection on the water in the foreground. The overall mood is one of hope, freedom, and spiritual uplift.

'High' Mind

Colossians 3:1-4



Colossians 3:

1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Rise with Christ

- One of the great pictures = baptism!
- “If you have been raised” ... means?
- You have to die first!
 - Because the old nature is “infected with sin”
 - Because Jesus offers you the BEST!



Colossians 2:

12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Where's Jesus?

- Seated at the Right Hand of Father
 - far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. Ephesians 1:21
 - and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, Ephesians 2:6

View from the Throne

- Our attitudes, activities, arrangements
- Keep seeking things above
 - It does matter what we think on
 - We are responsible for our thoughts
 - Weapons of our warfare?

Setting your sights...

- Things above...
 - Don't make things here the aim, goal, master
 - Seek first HIS KINGDOM, RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - By making our hearts, minds, focus HIM
 - Our "earth" will reflect more of HIM!

You have died...

- Do we have this yet...
- Your life – now!
 - Hidden “locked together with”
 - With Christ, in God!
 - What can separate you from this?

Christ

- IS our life! Not just our Sundays!
- He is going to be revealed! Manifested
 - No one will question WHO HE IS!
 - YOU will be revealed! GLORY!



1 John & John

1John 3:2 Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.

John 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.



Beginning and End (Rev. 22:13) Ruler of God's Creation (Rev. 3:14)
Head of the Church (Eph. 1:22; 4:15; 5:23) Our Righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30)
Word (John 1:1) Blessed and only Ruler (1 Tim. 6:15)
King of the Jews (Mt. 27:11) Holy One (Acts 3:14) Living One (Rev. 1:18)
Son of David (Lk. 18:39) Image of God (2 Cor. 4:4) Son of Man (Mt. 8:20)
Capstone (Acts 4:11; 1 Pet. 2:7) Lamb Without Blemish (1 Pet. 1:19)
Faithful and True (Rev. 19:11) Judge of the living and the dead (Acts 10:42)
Apostle of our Profession (Heb. 3:1) Righteous Branch (Jer. 23:5)
Deliverer (Rom. 11:26) Truth (John 1:14; 14:6) The One Mediator (1 Tim. 2:5)
Amen (Rev. 3:14) Almighty (Rev. 1:8; Mt. 28:18) Living Stone (1 Pet. 2:4)
King of Israel (John 1:49) Power of God (1 Cor. 1:24) Bridegroom (Mt. 9:15)
Creator (John 1:3) Great High Priest (Heb. 4:14) Holy and True (Rev. 3:7)
Wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24) Author of Life (Acts 3:15)
Son of the Most High God (Lk. 1:32) Light of the World (John 8:12)
Chief Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4) Gate (John 10:9)
Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8; 22:13) King Eternal (1 Tim. 1:17)
Our Redemption (1 Cor. 1:30) Lord of lords (Rev. 19:16)
Hope of Glory (Col. 1:27) Righteous One (Acts 7:52; 1 John 2:1)
Hope (1 Tim. 1:1) Way (John 14:6) Our Sacrificed Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7)

Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Rev. 5:5)

Word of God (Rev. 19:13) The Stone the builders rejected (Acts 4:11)
Chief Cornerstone (Eph. 2:20) Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14)
Lamb of God (John 1:29) Firstborn over all creation (Col. 1:15)
Morning Star (Rev. 22:16) Great Shepherd (Heb. 13:20) Lamb (Rev. 13:8)
Lord of All (Acts 10:36) Lord (2 Pet. 2:20) Prophet (Acts 3:22)
Our Protection (2 Thess. 3:3) Son of God (John 1:49; Heb. 4:14)
Author of Salvation (Heb. 2:10) Atoning Sacrifice for our Sins (1 John 2:2)
First and Last (Rev. 1:17; 2:8; 22:13) Faithful Witness (Rev. 1:5)
Author and Perfecter of our Faith (Heb. 12:2) Mighty God (Isa. 9:6)
Resurrection and Life (John 11:25) Our Husband (2 Cor. 11:2)
Offspring of David (Rev. 22:16) Mediator of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:15)
Only Begotten Son of God (John 1:18; 1 John 4:9) True Bread (John 6:32)
I Am (John 8:58) Precious Cornerstone (1 Pet. 2:6)
Eternal Life (1 John 1:2; 5:20) Horn of Salvation (Luke 1:69)
Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Rev. 1:5) Man from Heaven (1 Cor. 15:48)
Rock (1 Cor. 10:4) Last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45) Immanuel (Mt. 1:23)
Life (John 14:6; Col. 3:4) Faithful and True Witness (Rev. 3:14)
High Priest (Heb. 2:17) Our Holiness (1 Cor. 1:30) Lord of Glory (1 Cor. 2:8)
True Light (John 1:9) Heir of all things (Heb. 1:2)
King of kings (1 Tim 6:15; Rev. 19:16) Christ (1 John 2:22)
Our Great God and Savior (Titus 2:13)

Savior (Eph. 5:22; Titus 1:4; 2:6; 2 Pet. 2:20) Rabbi (Mt. 26:25)