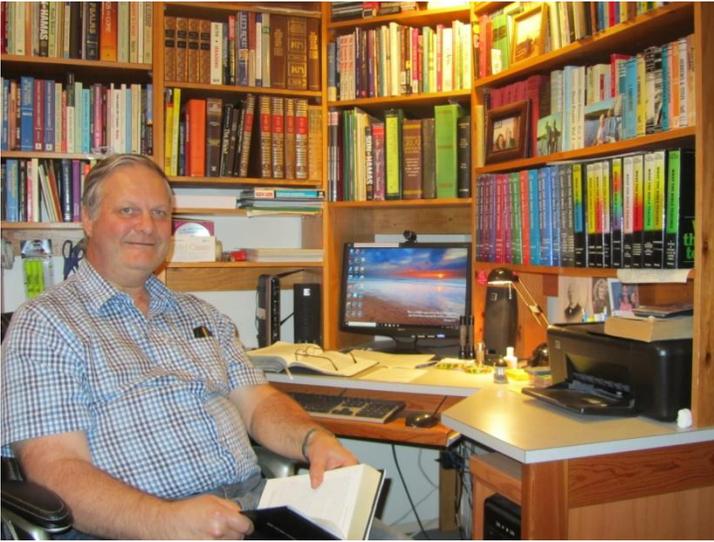


# Correspondent's Corner

## This Man

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In Luke 14:9 the Lord Jesus is telling a parable concerning exalting oneself. He used the phrase “give this man place” to illustrate the principle of humility. I would like to apply it, though, in our need to recognize the highest one, the Lord Jesus, and give Him His

rightful place. “This Man” the Lord Jesus is God’s eternal Son who came down from Heaven to become a man so that He could die for our sins on the cross. We’re going to look at a few of the places where this phrase, “This Man” is found in the Bible.

In Luke 15:2 the Jewish religious leaders used this phrase in speaking of the Lord Jesus in a derogatory way. They said “this man receives sinners, and eats with them”. Though they were opposed to the Lord, what they said was true. The Lord Jesus is called elsewhere a friend of publicans and sinners. He came to seek and to save that which was lost. The rest of Luke chapter 15 is a parable the Lord spoke to illustrate this very truth.

In Acts 13:38 Paul is preaching the Gospel to people in Antioch in Pisidia (central Turkey) and he said “through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins”. The Bible tells us that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. We all need to come to grips with the matter of our sins. It is wonderful news that the Lord Jesus provided for our need to have our sins forgiven. God punished His own Son while on the cross for the sins of every person in the world. Acts 13:39 says that “by Him all that believe are justified”.

Last, in Hebrews 10:12 we read, “this man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God”. God has raised His Son from the dead and exalted “this man” to be on His Heavenly throne. His resurrection is testimony to the satisfaction that God has with the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus for our sins on the cross. O that you would “give this man place” and put your trust in Him as the one who died for your sins. You can know the forgiveness of your sins and the certainty that Heaven is your home, God has promised it.

Sincerely, *John Eggers*

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