

He's world changing!

The miracles Jesus' performed in Israel were unique in all history, yet they didn't there and then change the world. Even his own disciples deserted him!

What did change the world – and his disciples in particular – was his rising from the dead.
Now he ever lives!

But he went back to heaven and is seated at the throne of God (Hebrews 12.2), so how has that helped us?

First, he said his spirit would be personally present – *indwelling all his followers* (John 14.23) – and for 2000 years he has been doing exactly that.

In this way Jesus freely “invades” entire nations, countries, communities. No dictator or despot can resist his universal, supernatural *transforming* presence.

How world changing is that!

Second, God's written word is also changing the world. Without amendment, updates or correction “the word of the Lord endures for ever.” 1 Peter 1.25.

Third, a vital part of this written word of the Lord includes Jesus' teachings. So, just as though he was still *physically* in our midst, Jesus remains right here with us, daily teaching, instructing and correcting us through his written word, and at the same time converting many non-Christians as well.

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See Jesus' last promise before returning to heaven – “Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28.20

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