

The Ascension

A FURTHER TRIUMPH

Acts 1:6-11
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Where is Jesus right now? What is he doing (see Hebrews 1:3, 9:15; Revelation 2:1)?

Why is it significant that Jesus went to a place? How does Christ's presence in Heaven give hope to Christians (see John 14:3)?

Read Matthew 26:63-64. How has the way Jesus' followers view him and interact with him changed following the resurrection? Suppose you were alive to see him prior to his death and after his resurrection. What would be different? See Luke 24:44-53.

Read Colossians 2:15. How was Christ's ascension part of his triumph over the rulers and authorities of this world? Why is it logical for the ascension to follow the resurrection of Jesus?

How will the reigning Christ return to earth?

Do you think of Heaven more like a mystical realm or a real place in the space-time universe? How might your answer to that question change much about your life? Why is it important for Christians to know that Heaven is a place and Jesus is there right now?