

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

MORNING MESSAGE

"The Crises of the Christ – His Ascension"

1 Peter 3:22

INTRODUCTION

1. Mark 16:19, "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God"
 2. Luke 24:51, "And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven"
 3. Acts 1:9, "And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight"
- I. HIS ABSENCE – "Who is gone"
- A. Luke helps us see this event
 1. Luke 24:50, "And he led them out as far as to Bethany"
 2. Acts 1:12, "Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet"
- II. HIS ARRIVAL – "into heaven, and is on the right hand of God"
- A. He is in heaven
 1. Mark 16:19, "he was received up into heaven"
 2. Luke 24:51, "and carried up into heaven"
 3. Acts 1:11, "which is taken up from you into heaven"
 - B. He is on the right hand of God
 1. 1 Kings 2:19, "Bathsheba therefore went into king Solomon...And the king rose up to meet her, and bowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a seat to be set for the king's mother; and she sat on his right hand"
 2. John 13:4, "He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself"
 3. John 13:5, "After that he poured water into a basin, and began to wash his disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded"
 4. John 13:12, "So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again"
- III. HIS AUTHORITY – "angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him"
- A. "Angels" means all angelic beings
 - B. "Authorities" refers to kings, queens, monarchs, and presidents
 - C. "Powers" refers to those with influence