

Acts 1:9-11

Ascension Day - Ps. #'s: 129, 183, 302, 199 (2nd tune)

Introduction

- I. Today is the day on which we remember Jesus' ascension into heaven.
- II. The ascension is important because it is part of Christ's victory, and therefore, our victory.

The Ascension

I. The Wondrous Event

- A. God gave the disciples to be eyewitnesses from the earthly side of things of the ascension.
 1. He was taken up until a cloud received Him out of their sight.
 2. There is no doubt about what happened here for God sent two angels to explain.
- B. The ascension of Jesus was necessary for our Savior's glorification.

II. The Present Blessings

- A. Our Savior and Lord ascended into heaven to direct the preaching of the gospel to go to the nations of the world for the gathering of His church.
 1. The ascension of our Savior can only be understood rightly in its context.
 2. Although Jesus has ascended, He is still present with His church.
- B. Our Lord is also our perfect intercessor in the presence of His Father in heaven. I John 2:2.

III. The Future Promise

- A. He shall return! He shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.
- B. He will take us to be where He is - John 14 and 17.