

## **The Importance of the Ascension of Christ**

1. Jesus ascended to demonstrate the manner in which He would return.

Acts 1:9-11

2. Jesus ascended to complete His exaltation.

Acts 2:33-36; 5:31; Phil. 2:9-11; 1 Tim. 3:16

3. Jesus ascended to begin His reign in Heaven.

Eph. 1:20-23; 1 Cor. 15:25; 1 Pet. 3:22

4. Jesus ascended to demonstrate the completion of His sacrificial work.

Heb. 1:1-3; 10:11-12; 12:2

5. Jesus ascended in order to prepare a place for us.

John 14:1-3

6. Jesus ascended in order to send the Holy Spirit to us.

John 14:16-18; 16:7

7. Jesus ascended in order to continue His intercession for us at the Father's right hand.

Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25

8. Jesus ascended in order to demonstrate His victory.

Eph. 4:8; Col. 2:13-15

9. Jesus ascended in order to give gifts to the Church.

Eph. 4:8-13