

# MESSIAH'S PRESENTATION, PASSION, & POWER

## Part IV: "Messiah's Public Coronation – The Ascension"

Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-52; Acts 1:9-11

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### I. THE HISTORICAL EVENT OF THE ASCENSION

*"After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God."*

Acts 1:3 (NIV)

*"When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy."*

Luke 24:50-52 (NIV)

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*"After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight."*

Acts 1:9 (NIV)

*"They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'"*

Acts 1:10-11 (NIV)

1. The ascension of Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_ for His Second Coming.

### II. THE THEOLOGICAL MEANING OF THE ASCENSION

*"After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God."*

Mark 16:19 (NIV)

*"The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'"*

Acts 2:34-35 (TNIV)

*"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."*

Acts 2:36 (TNIV)

2. The ascension \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' deity and messiahship.

3. The ascension \_\_\_\_\_ the flood gates for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

*"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you."*

John 16:7 (NASB)

*"Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear."*

Acts 2:33 (NIV)

4. The ascension \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit for God's people.

*"But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: 'When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.'"*

Ephesians 4:7-8 (NIV)

*"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."*

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)



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