

## The Ascension of Jesus Christ

1. "And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven." (Luke 24:50-51)
2. Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:9-10)
3. Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have yet not ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.'" (John 20:17)
4. "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven." (John 3:13)
5. "What then if you should see the Son of Man ascend where He was before?" (John 6:62)
6. But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says,

"When He ascended on high,  
He led captive a host of captives,  
And He gave gifts to men."

(Now this expression, "He ascended," what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) (Ephesians 4:7-9)

7. Who has ascended into heaven and descended?  
Who has gathered the wind in His fists?  
Who has wrapped the waters in His garment?  
Who has established all the ends of the earth?  
What is His name or His son's name?  
Surely you know! (Proverbs 30:4 NASB)