

## 4/19/20 | THE REAL JESUS | The Ascension

(Core52:38)



*"[Jesus Christ] has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him" —1 Peter 3:22, NIV*

1. Why is the ascension of Jesus difficult for some to believe?
2. Which of the historical reasons for the ascension do you think is the most important? Why?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

### **Enthroned in Heaven**

4. Read Philippians 2:5-8. How would this passage sound if it stopped here?

Now read verses 9-11. What is the significance of these three verses?

Where did the Father exalt Jesus to? Why?

How did the rest of Creation respond?

5. Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What can we do because Jesus ascended into heaven?
6. Read Romans 8:34, Hebrews 9:24, and 1 John 2:1-2. What is Jesus doing in heaven?

What does that mean for us?

7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-43, 51-58. What kind of body will we be given after we are resurrected?

What victory (vs 57) does Jesus give us?

How should these verses affect the way we live for the Lord?

8. Read Colossians 3:1-4. Why are we supposed to set our hearts and minds on things above? What does that even mean?

What does that have to do with the ascension?

9. Which of the benefits of the ascension means the most to you right now?

10. Which benefit, if you fully believed and obeyed, would change your faith for the better? How and why?

11. What has this study taught you about the Ascension?

12. Why does it matter?

**TAKEAWAY:** Do something this week to brag about Jesus.