

The Day Jesus Went Back to Heaven

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Introduction:

A. Psalm 24:7-10

1. It was inevitable that He return from whence He came.
2. Heb. 1:1-3, 10:12-13, 12:2; Rev. 3:21

B. The Apostles could bear witness of Jesus on earth.

1. Luke 24:45-48

C. But only the Holy Spirit can tell us what happened when he went back to heaven.

1. Acts 1:8-11; John 16:13, 28

D. What does the Holy Spirit tell us Jesus began to do the day he went back to heaven?

I. SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

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II. WEARS A NAME GREATER THAN ANY OTHER NAME

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III. CONTINUES TO SERVE AS OUR MEDIATOR

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IV. SERVES AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH

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V. SERVES AS OUR HIGH PRIEST

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Conclusion:

- ### A. Jesus went to back to heaven to receive his reward, but not to rest. The work is not yet finished.

1. We still need Him as Mediator, as Head of the Church, as High Priest.
2. When all of the saved are gathered home to heaven, then the work of the Lord Jesus Christ will be complete.