

LESSON 26 - JESUS RETURNS TO THE FATHER

Acts 1:6-11, Mark 16:19, Luke 24:50-52: The bible verses that show that Jesus ascended into heaven.

WORDS TO KNOW:

Ascension: Jesus Christ going up to heaven, after his Resurrection.

Apostles: The one who is trained and sent. Chosen by Jesus.

Q.1. What did Jesus do after His resurrection?

A.1. After His resurrection, Jesus Christ remained on earth for forty days and then He ascended to Heaven.

Q.2. What was the mission given to the disciples before his ascension? (Matt 28:16-20)

A.2. Before His ascension Jesus commanded his disciples to go out and spread the Good News and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Q.3. How do we know that Jesus went back to His father? (Acts 1:6-10, John 20:17)

A.3. The disciples saw Jesus ascending to heaven and clouds covering him. Moreover, before Jesus left He said, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God".

Q.4. What was the promise given by Jesus to his disciples before he ascended to heaven? (Acts 1:8)

A.4. Jesus told the disciples that the Father will send the Holy Spirit and they will receive power when He comes upon them, and they will be His witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Q.5. How do we know that Jesus is with us always?

A.5. Before Jesus ascended to heaven he told "I am with you always, to the ends of the age" (Matt 28:20) and indeed He is wholly present to us in our hearts when we receive Him in Holy Communion.

Q.6. What did Jesus mean when he told Simon Peter to "feed His sheep and lambs"? (John 21: 15-17)

A.6. Jesus wanted Peter to take care of all His followers the Church.