

Homecoming Victories

Luke 24:28-53

- I. Christ Is Victorious, Be Calmed By His Peace (36-38)**
- II. Christ Physically Resurrected, Be Confident In Ours (39-43)**
- III. Christ Fulfilled Prophecies, Comprehend The Scriptures (44-45)**
- IV. Christ's Work Of Salvation Is Complete, Commit To Share The Gospel (46-48)**
- V. Christ's Presence Departed, Connect To The Holy Spirit (49; cf. Jn 16:4-7; Acts 2:4)**
- VI. Christ's Work Is Completed In His Descent, Celebrate His Ascension Through Worship (50-53)**
 - **The Significance Of The Ascension: The Ascension Demonstrates Christ's Accomplishment Of His Purpose**
 1. The Ascension Ends Christ's Humiliation (Phil 2:5-11)
 2. The Ascension Restores Christ's Glory (Jn 17:5)
 3. The Ascension Completes Redemption (Jn 4:34; 17:4; 19:30; Heb 10:12-14; 12:2)
 4. The Ascension Provides An Advocate For Man At The Father's Right Hand (1 Jn 2:1; Heb 9:24)
 5. The Ascension Guarantees The Permanent Indwelling Of The Holy Spirit For Believers (Jn 16:5-7; Acts 1:8)
 6. The Ascension Distributes Spiritual Gifts To Believers (Eph 4:7-8)
 7. The Ascension Assures That We Will Be Reunited With Him At The Rapture (1 Th 4:17)
 8. The Ascension Comforts Us With The Fact That Christ Is Preparing Our Place With Him In Heaven (Jn 14:2-3)
 9. The Ascension Does Not Merely Place Christ In Heaven, But He Is Everywhere (Eph 4:10)
 10. The Ascension Inaugurated Christ As The Head Of The Church (Eph 1:20-23)
 11. The Ascension Ensures Triumph Over All Enemies (Eph 1:21-22; Acts 2:34-35)
 12. The Ascension Magnifies Christ's Earthly Ministry Through The Church (Jn 14:19-20; 16:16-22; Acts 1:8)
 13. The Ascension Begins Christ's Ministry As The Heavenly High Priest (Heb 4:14)
 14. The Ascension Reminds Believers To Expect His Return To Be Similar As His Departure (Acts 1:11)

Conclusion:

- Jesus' victory is our completed salvation.
- Jesus' homecoming is our future hope.
- Jesus' ascension is our anticipation for His return.