



JESUS
ascended
to HEAVEN

Ps Imelda | Luke 24:50-52

50 Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them.

51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven.

52 So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy.

53 And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.



**Luke
24:50-53**



The Roles of Jesus

1. Saviour

2. Healer

3. Baptizer

4. King





The Offices of Jesus

1. Prophet

2. Priest

3. King



Jesus Christ looks forward to His Ascension.

JOHN 7:33 NLT

33 But Jesus told them, “I will be with you only a little longer. Then I will return to the one who sent me.

JOHN 16:28 NLT

28 Yes, I came from the Father into the world, and now I will leave the world and return to the Father.”

JOHN 20:17 NLT

17 “Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”



Why did Jesus Ascend to Heaven?

1. To send the Holy Spirit whom the Father had promised.



LUKE 24:49 NLT

49 “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

JOHN 15:26-27 NLT

26 “But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me. 27 And you must also testify about me because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry.

Why did Jesus Ascend to Heaven?

2. To prepare a place for His people.

JOHN 14:2-4 NLT

2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. 4 And you know the way to where I am going."



Why did Jesus Ascend to Heaven?

3. To exaltation and glory.

Acts 2:33 NLT

33 Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today.

Ephesians 1:20-21 NLT

20 that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. 21 Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come.



Why did Jesus Ascend to Heaven?

4. To exercise His priestly ministry.

Hebrews 4:14 NLT

14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.

Hebrews 9:24 NLT

24 For Christ did not enter into a holy place made with human hands, which was only a copy of the true one in heaven. He entered into heaven itself to appear now before God on our behalf.



Why did Jesus Ascend to Heaven?

5. He ascended so that believers may follow Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:17 NLT

17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.



Acts 1:9-11 NLT

9 After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.

10 As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them.

11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”



GONE BUT NOT FOR LONG.

Jesus is coming back!

**HIS ASCENSION
INDICATES THE MANNER
OF HIS RETURN.**

Matthew 24:30 NLT

30 And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.



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Revelation 1:7 NLT

7 Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.

And everyone will see him—
even those who pierced him.

And all the nations of the world
will mourn for him.

Yes! Amen!



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