

The Return of the King

Exodus 24, Hebrews 5-9, Psalm 2, Psalm 110, Daniel 7

When Christ returned to His heavenly home...

- He began building His CHURCH as an ever-present PROPHET
- He became the perfect HIGH PRIEST for us to IMITATE
- He was INSTALLED as the reigning KING, and we are His HERALDS



Home for
Christmas



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Have you ever given much thought to the doctrine of the Ascension, or would you describe it as “neglected” in your mind? Do you feel that it is important? Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11
2. What about the sequence of the ascension and session (seating) of Christ is the most striking to you? Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 2:7-8, Psalm 110:1, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:6-11
3. When you think about Jesus as a *prophet*, what aspects of His Earthly ministry are most notable to you? How does the ascension change His prophetic role, if at all? Isaiah 6:9, Jeremiah 1:9, Ezekiel 2:2-4, Matthew 22:31, John 16:7, Numbers 11:29, Ephesians 4:10-12
4. When you think about Jesus as a *priest*, what aspects of His Earthly ministry are most notable to you? How does the ascension change His priestly role, if at all? Hebrews 5:1, Exodus 19:6, Hebrews 7:23-27, Hebrews 9:11-12
5. Would you say that Jesus was a king on the Earth? How does the ascension change His kingly role, if at all? Matthew 1:1, Matthew 2:2, Matthew 4:17, John 18:36, Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 2:7-8, Psalm 110:1
6. How can the Church better fulfill its role as prophets and priests? 1 Peter 2:9, Ephesians 5:1-2, Romans 12:1
7. What are the implications of Jesus’ kingship? Ephesians 2:11-14, Galatians 3:28

“I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!” — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle