

THE ASCENDED CHRIST

Ephesians 4:7-10

1.	The_	of Christ

Jesus didn't start from earth and then become divine. Jesus has always been the Divine Son of God, the second Person of the Trinity. He descended to the earth in the incarnation and became man so that He could pay the debt of sin for all who believe.

...who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ~ Philippians 2:6-7

2. The ______ of Christ

At His ascension, the Lord Jesus was enthroned. His inauguration was secured through His death and resurrection, proving Himself to be the Son of God and the Savior of men. He alone is glorified among men and He alone has secured the victory.

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ~ Hebrews 2:9

3. The ______ of Christ

Out of the overflowing generosity of the Lord Jesus Christ, He imparts His gift of salvation and righteousness to all who call upon Him in their need for mercy. Do not despair, for there is more abundance in His grace than you could ever have need of.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. \sim John 16:7

COLOSSIANS 3:1

IF THEN YOU HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH CHRIST, SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, WHERE CHRIST IS, SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.



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Additional Scripture References

(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Isaiah 53:10

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Galatians 6:4-5

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Acts 1:9

And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Luke 24:50-52

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy

Psalm 2:7-8

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession."

Romans 5:15

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Luke 11:13

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

1 Thessalonians 4:8

Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.