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Christ's Ascension Into Heaven

Luke 24:47-53; Acts 1:7-11

- 1) The Son of God was exalted to the right hand of God the Father
 - a) Returned to His former glory (John 17:5)
 - b) Given the name above all names... (Phil. 2:9-11)
 - i) The "first-fruits" of resurrected believers (cf. 1 Cor. 15:20, 23)
 - ii) God "raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenlies" (Eph. 2:6)
- 2) Ascended to heaven, Jesus now works in and through His people
 - a) Opening the door for the Helper (Spirit) to come (John 16:7-11)
 - i) To convict of the sin of unbelief
 - ii) To convict of righteousness
 - iii) To convict of judgment
 - b) Enabling His people to do greater works (John 14:12-15)
 - c) Interceding for believers (Rom. 8:34)
 - d) Sympathizing w/ our weaknesses as high priest (Heb. 4:14-16)
 - i) Eternally, in the order of Melchizedek" (Heb. 6:19-20)
 - ii) Saving completely all who come in faith (Heb. 7:25)

