



CANYON BIBLE CHURCH

Announcements



Christ's Ascension



The LORD Almighty says, “The day is coming when all proud and evil people will burn like straw. On that day they will burn up, and there will be nothing left of them.”

(The Good News Bible)

Malachi 4:2-3

But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays. You will be as free and happy as calves let out of a stall. On the day when I act, you will overcome the wicked, and they will be like dust under your feet.

(The Good News Bible)

But before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes, I will send you the prophet Elijah.⁶ He will bring fathers and children together again; otherwise I would have to come and destroy your country.

(The Good News Bible)

Revelation 11:3-5

I will send my two witnesses dressed in sackcloth, and they will proclaim God's message during those 1,260 days. The two witnesses are the two olive trees and the two lamps that stand before the Lord of the earth. If anyone tries to harm them, fire comes out of their mouths and destroys their enemies; and in this way, whoever tries to harm them will be killed.

(The Good News Bible)

Jesus lives as King of kings, ruling from heaven and loves you so much, He sends God the Holy Spirit to live in believers, hears your prayers and sends angels to protect you.

Worship

In Song



Prayer
+
Praise



Time



Worship

In Song



Lord's Supper



*Apostle's
Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian* Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.



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Mission
Accomplished!

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Corinthians

15:1-11

Whether then it was I
or they, so we preach
and so you believed.

1 Corinthians 15:11



Christ's Ascension

Means:

Christ's Ascension Means

Jesus' Ministry

Continues

“began”

Jesus' ascension does not mark the **cessation** but the **continuation** of His work as Messiah and Lord.



Luke

24:44-53

Then he opened their minds
to understand the Scriptures

Luke 24:45

Behold, I am sending the promise
of my Father upon you. But stay in
the city until you are clothed with
power from on high.

Luke 24:49



Christ's Ascension Means
The Holy Spirit Comes

Behold, I am sending the promise
of my Father upon you. But stay in
the city until you are clothed with
power from on high.

Luke 24:49

**Having received from
the Father the promise of
the Holy Spirit, he has
poured out this that you
yourselves are seeing and hearing.**

Acts 2:33

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I
will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions. Even
on the male and female servants in those days
I will pour out my Spirit.

Joel 2:28-29

I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem **a spirit of grace** and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him

Zechariah 12:10

**You will receive power when
the Holy Spirit has come upon
you, and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the end of the earth.**

Acts 1:8

When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.**

Acts 4:31

**You, however, are not in the
flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact
the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of
Christ does not belong to him.**

Romans 8:9

We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. **For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.**

2 Corinthians 3:18

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Jesus Is Enthroned As
King In Heaven

Apostles Creed

Jesus ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? **This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.**”

Acts 1:9-11

Behold, I see the heavens
opened, and the Son of
Man standing at the right
hand of God.

Acts 7:56

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

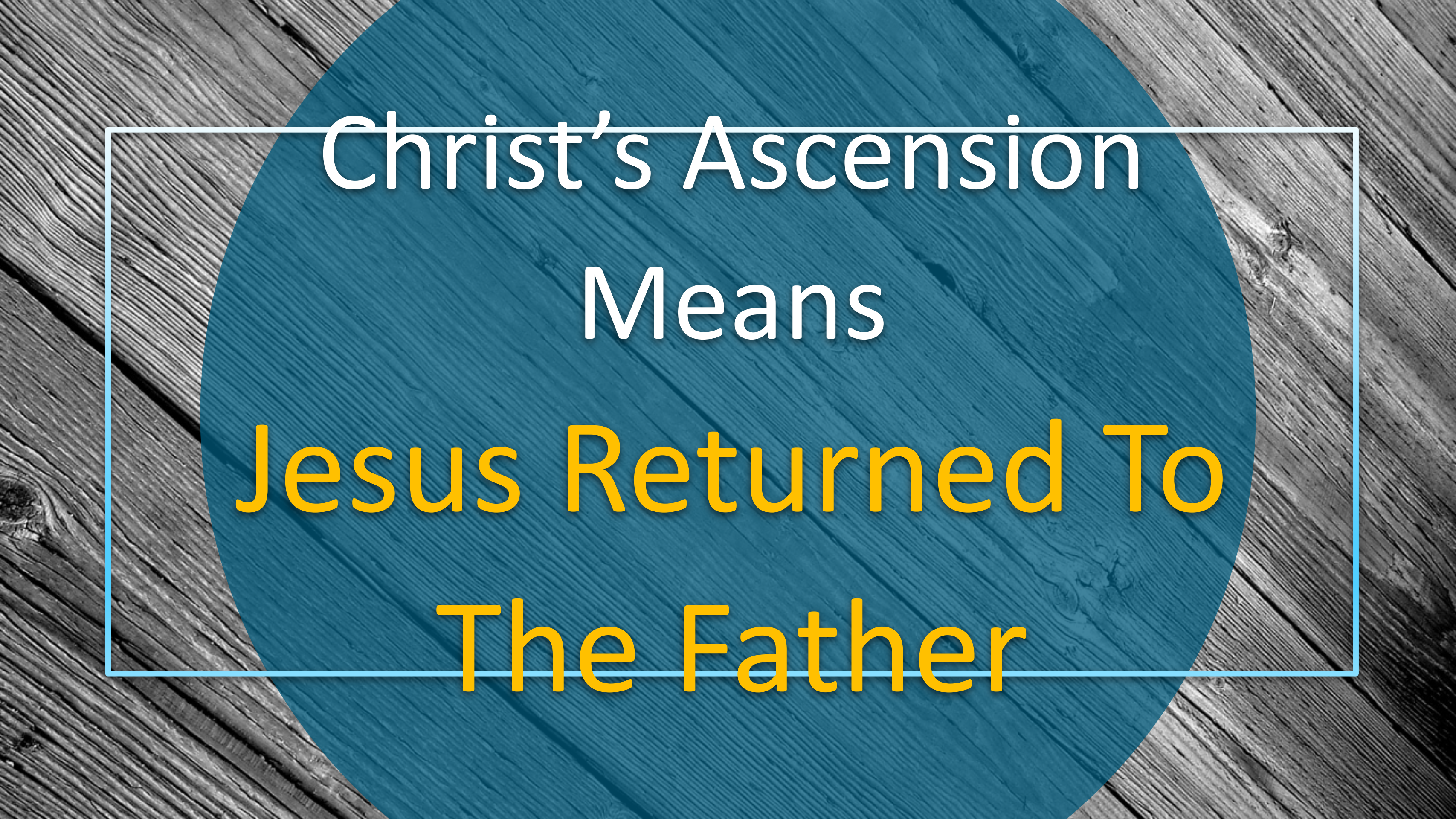
Daniel 7:13-14

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. **He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.**

Revelation 3:20-22

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus should bow, in heaven and on earth and ***under the earth***, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11



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Jesus Returned To
The Father

I came from the Father and
have come into the world,
and now I am leaving the world
and going to the Father.

John 16:28

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.... Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God

John 13:1 & 3

Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

John 13:16-17

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever
receives the one I send receives me,
and whoever receives me receives
the one who sent me.

John 13:20

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

John 17:4-5

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.

John 14:2-4

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16

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Jesus Is Our Mediator

and High Priest

For there is one God, and there is
one mediator between God and
men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave
himself as a ransom for all ...

1 Timothy 2:5-6_a

Jesus' death, resurrection
and ascension secures our
forgiveness by God, our
justification before God and
our reconciliation with God.

Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

Romans 8:34-35

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 14:12-14

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Jesus Will Return As
King and Judge

Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This **Jesus**, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.**

Acts 1:11

**Your kingdom come, your
will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven....**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Matthew 6:10 & 13

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

Revelation 11:15

Revelation

19:15-19

From *Christ's* mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

Revelation 19:15



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For Us



Remember that Jesus is presently reigning as King and remains active engaged in our world and your life



Live boldly as a child of God, live as His servants and exalted Him as King of king and as your Lord and Savior.

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58



As believers, if we suffer for the cause of Christ, take heart that Jesus is not indifferent in our struggles.



Live in hope of the glorious future
God has promised and that will
come to fruition.



Worship

In Song



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**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures
here below**

Praise Him above ye
heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and
Holy Ghost

Praise God the
Uncreated One
Who sent His Son to
die for us

Defeating death He

took our sins

Our praise for Him will

never end

Praise Father Son and
Holy Ghost
A-men!