

# The Ascended Christ

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❖ Lift up your eyes – behold the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord Jesus and focus on heavenly realities! Colossians 3:1; Psalm 110:1

## 5 Reasons the Ascension Is Essential to Our Faith

❶ Our ascended Christ has power and authority over \_\_\_\_\_ things! Ephesians 1:19-23

❷ Our ascended Christ has an ongoing ministry as our mediator and \_\_\_\_\_! 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25

❸ Our ascended Christ gives gifts to the \_\_\_\_\_! Ephesians 4:8, 11-12

❹ Our ascended Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us with his Holy Spirit! Acts 2:32-33; Luke 4:18-19

❺ Our ascended Christ promises to \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 1:11

“Christ’s ascension into heaven was the real commencement of his \_\_\_\_\_!” ~ John Calvin