

Lesson 29

#### The Ascension

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the New King James Bible

#### To prepare for this lesson, read:

Mark 15:19; Luke 23:50-53; Acts 1:9-11; Psalm 24:7-10 Christ Our Saviour, pg. 163-168

### Where did Jesus choose to go as the place of His ascension? Page 163, paragraph 2

By using addition you can figure out the code and to find out where Jesus was.

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# What town was this mountain near? Luke 24:50, first part

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes **after** it in the alphabet. (Remember A comes after Z.)

ADSGZMX

What were some of Jesus' parting words to them as they walked along? Matthew 28:20, second part
Fill in the blanks.
"teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am you, even to the of the age. Amen."
What was Jesus doing or saying to His disciples as He began to slowly ascend? Luke 24:51
Unscramble the word to see what Jesus did.
"Now it came to pass, while He SLESBED them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven."
How did Jesus go up to heaven? Acts 1:9, last part
Fill in the vowels of this verse then read it carefully to find the answer.
"N_w wh_n H_ h_d sp_k_n the_s_
the_ngs, wh_l_ the_y w_tch_d, H_ w_s
t_k_n _p, _nd _ cld r_c_v_d H_m t _f ther s_ght."

As the disciples stood there watching Jesus go up to heaven, who stood there by them? Acts 1:10

Unscramble the sentence by putting the words in the correct order to read the question.

apparel in angels two white

According to our story, who were these angels? Page 165, paragraph 3
Choose the correct answer.
angels who belonged to the company that had come to escort the Saviour home.
two extra angels sent from heaven to talk to the disciples.
What did these men (angels) say to the disciples? Acts 1:11
Match the words in the left hand column with the spaces in the verse in the right column to learn what the angels said.
Heaven "who also said, 'Men or Taken, why do you galilee up into?  Jesus This same, who was Come up from you into heaven will so in like as you saw Him go into heaven."

Underline the words in each verse that talk about Jesus coming down from heaven and/or clouds.

Revelation 1:7 "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen."

<u>1 Thessalonians 4:16</u> "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first."

<u>Matthew 25:31</u> "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory."

And a promise Jesus gave His disciples:

<u>John 14:3</u> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

## Years later, how did the apostle Paul describe one of the duties of angels? Hebrews 1:13, 14

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes **before** it in the alphabet. (Remember Z comes before A.)

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# After Jesus ascended to heaven, where did the disciples go? Luke 24:52

Unscramble the sentence to see where they went.

#### Jerusalem returned to they

How did the disciples feel? Luke 24:52 last part
Circle the correct emotion they felt.
Supreme Sadness Exceeding Joy
Did the disciples keep to themselves all the things that had happened? Luke 24:53 (See also page 165, paragraph 5)
Fill in the vowels to read the verse.
"nd wr cnt_nllyn the tmpl prs_ngnd blss_ng Gd."
Knowing that they now had a Friend at the throne of God, what assurance did they remember Jesus gave them? John 16:23, 24
Unscramble the word before each blank to find the answer.
"And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, THAREVWE you ask the Father in My AMNE He will give you. Until now you have ADESK nothing in My name. KSA, and you will VECERIE, that your YJO may be full."
Why could they now be assured of Jesus fulfilling

**His promise?** Romans 8:34, last part

Fill in the blanks.

, and is even at	who condemns? It is Christ who I furthermore is also, who the of God, who for us.
	mean in the text above when it says intercession for us"? Hebrews 9:24
Match the we in the text or	ords on the left with the correct spaces the right.
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Further stud	<b>ly:</b> 1 John 2:1, 2
that you may	ildren, these things I write to you, so y not sin. And if anyone sins, we have with the Father, the righteous. And He Himself is the for our sins, and not for ours only but whole world."

**Definition:** Intercessor – one who pleads in behalf of another. Advocate means the same thing.

"They (the disciples) knew that He (Jesus) would come again, with all the holy angels with Him, and they looked for this even with great joy and longing anticipation." *Christ Our Saviour*, pg. 165, paragraph 7

# According to our story, who escorted Jesus to heaven? Page 166, paragraph 1

Decode the answer by substituting for each letter the letter that comes **after** it in the alphabet. (Remember A comes after Z.)

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# And what were these angels of the heavenly host doing? Same paragraph

Choose the correct answer.

- \_\_\_ Singing songs of joy and triumph
- \_\_\_ Standing at attention

Who were waiting for Jesus in heaven "at the portals of the city of God"? Page 166, paragraph 2

Unscramble the words to read the answer.

angels company innumerable An of

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#### How much is innumerable?

Circle the correct answer

#### Too many to count Hundreds

company of angels at the gates? Psalm 24:7
Unscramble the word before each blank to find the answer.
"FTLI up your AHDES, O you
TSAEG ! And be DITFLE up,
you everlasting SORDO! And the
GKNI of OGRLY shall come
in."
What do the waiting angels inquire? Psalm 24:8, first part
Fill in the vowels.
"Whs th_s K_ng _f glry? Th Lrd
str_ngnd m_ghty, Th L_rd m_ghty _n
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What is the answer of the escorting angels? Psalm 24:8, last part & verse 9
Fill in the blanks.
"Who is this of? The
and, The mighty
in, O you
! Lift up, you everlasting!
And the of shall"

first part
Unscramble the sentence to read the question.
of King this Who is glory?
The escorting angels once again respond— Psalm 24:10, last part
Finish each word to read the response.
"T L o h, H i t
K o g"
Before Jesus accepts the crown of glory and the royal robe, He pleads for His church He advocates the rights and titles purchased by His blood. Read again the four paragraphs of your story starting with page 166, paragraph 9, especially the last of those four paragraphs (pg. 167, para. 2)
What is God's answer to Jesus' request? Hebrews 1:6, last half
Beginning with the first letter, circle every other letter. The circled letters will reveal your answer.
LZEVTMAWLPLUTRHHEQALNXGFEDLYSKOHFBGC OVDJWBODRQSTHKILPFHEIYMQ

What	now	is	the	glad	shout	of	all	the	angels—
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Fill in the vowels of that glad shout.

"saying with a loud voice: 'W\_rthy \_s th\_\_ L\_mb wh\_\_ w\_s sl\_\_n T\_\_ r\_c\_\_v\_ p\_w\_r \_\_nd r\_ches \_\_nd w\_sd\_\_m, \_\_nd str\_\_ngth a\_\_nd h\_\_n\_r \_\_nd gl\_\_ry \_\_nd bl\_\_ss\_ng!'"

In the first paragraph on page 168, the second sentence says, "In the presence of the heavenly host, the Father has ratified the covenant made with Christ, . . ." The word **ratified** means **approved.** So this is saying that God approved of the sacrifice Jesus made and He (God) will "receive repentant and obedient men, and will love them even as He loves His Son."

### What is now proclaimed throughout all heaven? Revelation 5:13

Finish each word of the proclamation.

"And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: 'B\_\_\_\_\_ a\_\_\_ h\_\_\_ a\_\_\_ g\_\_\_ a\_\_\_ p\_\_\_ B\_\_ t\_\_ H\_\_ w\_\_\_ s\_\_\_ o\_\_ t\_\_\_ t\_\_\_ t\_\_ t\_\_ t\_\_ L\_\_\_, f\_\_\_ a\_\_\_ e\_\_\_!'"

#### Lesson Review

#### **Word Search**

Find the following words from this lesson and draw a line through them as you find them in the diagram. Words may run in any direction, but in straight lines.

ADVOCATE, ANGELS, ASCENSION, BETHANY, BLESSED, CLOUD, COME, COMPANY, DESCEND, DISCIPLES, EVERLASTING, EXCEEDING JOY, FATHER, GLORY, HEAVENLY HOST, INNUMERABLE, INTERCESSION, JERUSALEM, JESUS, KING, LORD, MOUNT OF OLIVES, OUT, PRAISING, RISEN, ROBE, SHOUT, SIGHT, SONGS, STRONG, TRANSGRESSORS, TRIUMPH

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Now that you have found and marked all the words from the word list, you will see there are 13 letters that were not used which spell a hidden message. Starting at the top, read each line left to right and add each unused letter to the lines below to find out what promise Jesus left His disciples with.

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