

Ascensions and Descensions of Christ and His Body

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And Jacob dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it (Gen. 28:12).

And Jesus said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man” (Jn. 1:51).

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man (Jn. 3:13).

He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things (Eph. 4:10).

The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God (Lk. 1:35).

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them (Mk. 9:2).

Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him (Jn. 13:5).

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself” (Jn. 12:32).

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me (Mt. 16:24).

Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God’” (Jn. 20:17).

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight (Ac. 1:9).

They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven” (Ac. 1:11).

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting (Ac. 2:2).

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world (Jn. 17:24).